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The Senior Class Book

Volume Number Forty-Three

Clinton High School

Clinton, Massachusetts

Dedication..

ALTHOUGH THE CLASS OF 1956 CAN NEVER FULLY REPAY YOU, MISS ELIZABETH G. THOMPSON, FOR YOUR EARNEST AND SINCERE EFFORTS, IN GUIDING US THROUGH OUR HIGH SCHOOL YEARS, WE HUMBLY EXPRESS OUR GRATITUDE AND APPRECIATION BY DEDICATING THIS VOLUME OF REMEMBRANCE TO YOU. YOUR PATIENT UNDERSTANDING AND YOUR SERVICE TO YOUNG HUMANITY, ONLY THE GREAT REWARDER CAN REQUITE AND BLESS. WHERE OUR HUMAN THANKFULNESS ENDS, DIVINE RECOGNITION BEGINS.

TO THE FERVENT HOPE THAT YOU WILL CONTINUE YOUR SERVICE, WE ADD OUR PRAYER FOR A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS FUTURE.

Elizabeth G. Thompson

In Memoriam . . .

Thomas James Comerford

Sometimes in the affairs of men, events occur which seem inexplicable to us. One of these was the sudden death of Thomas Comerford in an automobile accident during his junior year. The Lord called him home before he could make a lasting mark upon the world.

The world's a stage; and Tommy had his part. He was the extrovert, always seen and heard in the middle of things. He chose football as the primary outlet for his energy. Tommy did not find studies as absorbing as others did, for he possessed the free, unbounded spirit which many a youth effuses. Tommy typified the doer, the being who puts another's plan into action.

No man's earthly life, no matter how brief, is in vain, for each man has been placed upon this earth for a reason. God must have decided Thomas Comerford had accomplished his purpose.

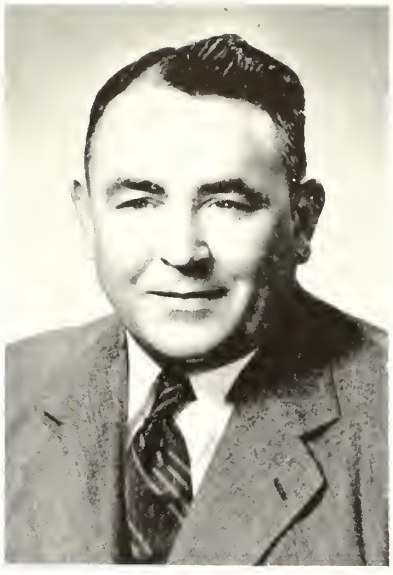
In Memoriam . . .

Joseph F. McCaffrey

The pedagogic profession is one of the most honorable and most respected occupations. The essence of teaching makes this vocation an environment for spiritual rewards and mental satisfaction rather than for material gains. In a way the teacher sacrifices his life for those who are to follow him. When his years of service have been completed, he, in retrospect, possesses memories of enduring worth and satisfaction, which no other profession affords. He has contributed to the molding of the soul of youth.

It is with deep respect and humility that the Class of 1956 acknowledges the faithful service of Joseph F. McCaffrey. A member of the faculty of Clinton High School for over thirty-five years, he was a friend to pupil and athlete alike. The extent of his devotion to duty and his dignity of manner, few can equal. The Great Teacher called him home.

John J. Mitchell
Superintendent of Schools



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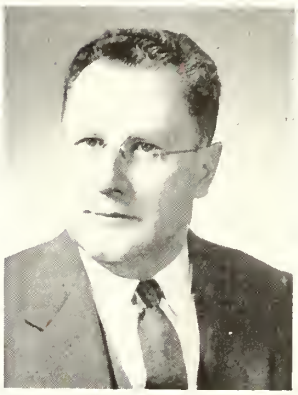

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Driver Education

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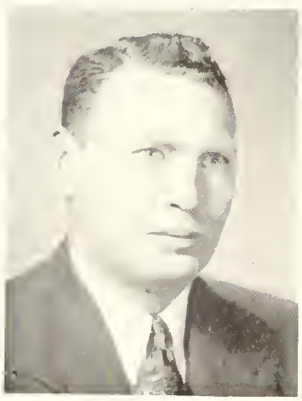

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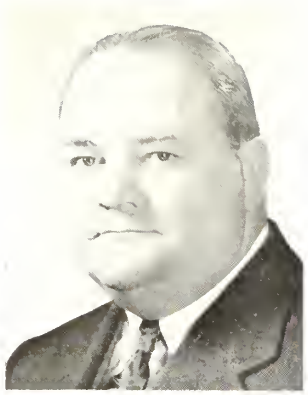

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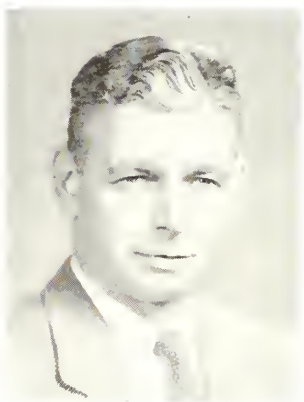

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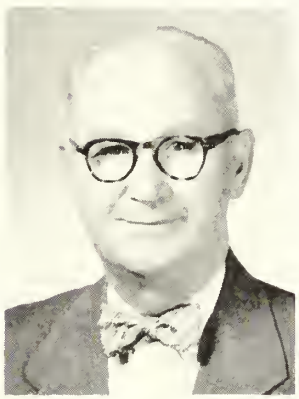

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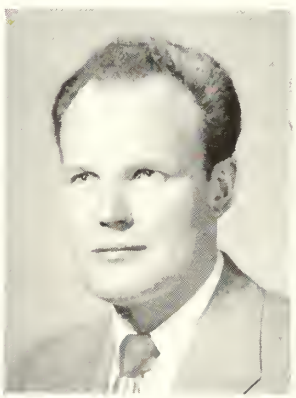

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CLASS MOTTO

"I will say of the Lord,
He is my refuge and my fortress:
my God; in Him will I trust."

Psalm 90.

Seniors

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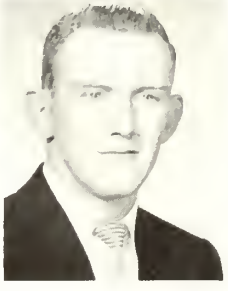


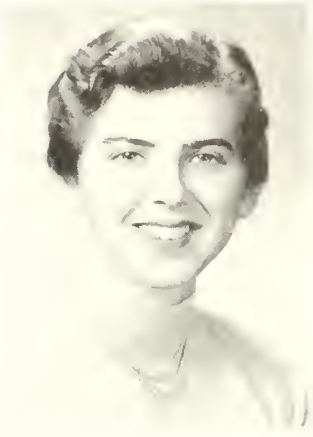
SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

Judith Ann Ahearn

"A faithful loyal member who will not be soon forgotten.

"Judy" — shy and sweet — nice and neat — generally found behind a typewriter preparing news for "Ye Olde Octopus" — a part-time worker in Raynsford's Drugstore — plans to enter Word Business School in September.

Octopus Staff; Class Book Staff; Junior Prom Committee; Senior Hop Committee; History Circle.

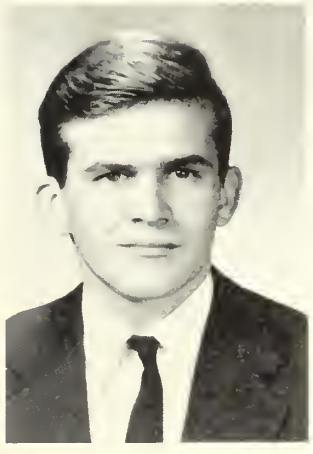


Irene Ann Alzapiedi

"A pal to all and a grand good sport."

Irene — always happy — always gay — you'll find her that way every day — her jovial manner and good sense of humor are a great asset to any conversation — plans for her future are uncertain — least worry: bells and books.

Orchestra, 3 years; Band, 4 years; Junior Prom Committee; Senior Hop Committee; Class Book Staff; History Circle; Glee Club.

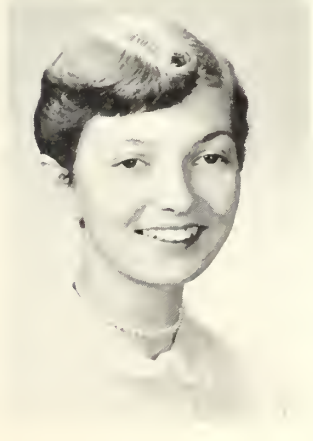


Robert Lorne Babcock

"A little nonsense now and then is relished by the best of men."

"Babo" — tall, cheerful — pleasing personality — an Oak Street stalwart — well-known for his good disposition and ability to get along with everyone — afternoons spent driving nails — favorite sport: baseball — in the summer he heads for the putting green.

History Circle; Senior Hop Committee; Tau Sigma; Junior Prom Committee.



Claire Ann Bellucci

"Virtue, the strength and beauty of the soul
Is the best gift of Heaven."

A mischievous twinkle in her brown eyes — a friendly smile — a cheerful "Hi" — and we have Claire — a conscientious student who ranks in the top of our class — makes friends easily with her natural graces and sincere charm — favorite pastime: dancing.

Class Book Editorial Staff; Junior Prom Committee; Senior Hop Committee; History Circle; Junior Marshal; National Honor Society, Secretary 3.

Alfred Robert Bergstrom

The force of his merit makes his way.

"Bobby" — likes to take life easy — the easier the better — manages to keep out of trouble — terrific businessman — works?? afternoons — fondest dream is to attend U. of Mass. — has a mania for fixing old cars.

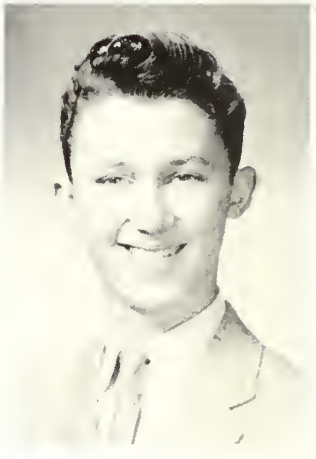
History Circle; Junior Prom Committee; Senior Hop Committee; Tau Sigma; Octopus Staff Class Ring Committee; Science Club; Latin Club.

Patricia Ann Boisoneau

"Her quiet charm and unassuming manner,
bring forth her pleasing ways."

"Pat" — twirls a mean baton — leaving the heights of Hill Street she arrives at civilization in her green Pontiac — her nemesis: icy Christmas Eves — a pint-sized majorette with gallons of gaiety.

Class Ring Committee; Baton Twirler 2, 3, 4; Senior Hop Committee; Junior Prom Committee; History Circle.



John William Bosselman

"Tis grievous parting with good company.

"Cuddles" — the smiling boy — our class "Cheerful Cherub" — appreciative of the opposite sex — happy go lucky — hails from the nearby "boro" of Berlin — a future in "drafting" for him.

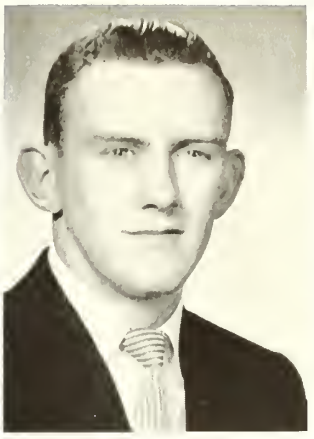
Octapus Staff; History Circle; Junior Prom Committee; Senior Hop Committee.

Barbara Elena Bradley

"Sometimes serious, sometimes gay,
How lovable a changeable way."

"Barb" — bubbling, babbling, blonde — plans to deal in anesthetics and scalpels — "Robbits" to her friends — faithful football fan with lusty cheers and an appropriate "Who was that?" — contagious laugh and an infectious giggle.

Thanksgiving Show 3; Junior Marshal; Junior Prom Committee; Senior Hop Committee; History Circle; Science Club; Class Book Staff.



Richard Thomas Brennan

"Nothing ever worries or ruffles him."

"Spits" — elected Class Treasurer — most trusted man — hails from the famed North End — one of the main supporters of the bakery — a most popular boy among his classmates — has something to say about everything — an athlete with a high blush pressure.

Class Treasurer 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1; Junior Prom Committee; History Circle; Tau Sigma; Senior Hop Committee.

Elizabeth Rose Briden

"Her eyes are jewels set in snow,
resembling Heaven by every wink."

"Betty" — a pretty hazel-eyed brownette — goes to Florida in her spare time — nursing claims her in the fill — favorite color is blue which she never is — calm, cool, and collected.

Class Ring Committee; Junior Prom Committee; Junior Marshal; Class Vice-President 3, 4; Thanksgiving Show 1, 2, 3; Octopus Staff 1, 2, 3; Student Council; Senior Hop Committee; History Circle; Science Club; Softball 3.

Arthur Edward Broman

"Variety is the spice of life — let's live."

"Art" — potent pigskin passer — what a built! — and curls, too — brilliant halfback on our football team — "Junie" — Willow Street Whiz — keeps company with the boys.

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; History Circle; Junior Prom Committee; Tau Sigma; Basketball 2; Baseball.

Patricia Eleanor Brownell

"Consider that I labored not for myself,
But for all them that seek learning."

"Pat" — joined us in her senior year — married and the mother of two children — found time to come back to school for her diploma, despite her busy schedule — on the testimonial list every time — her plans for the future are to raise a lovely family — with her go the best wishes of the Class of "56."

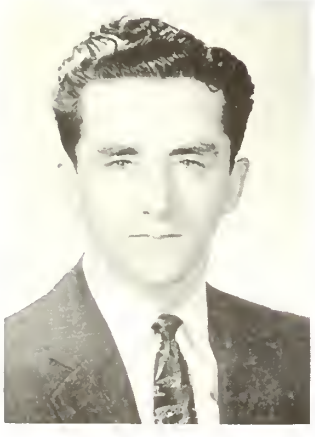
Thanksgiving Show 1; Basketball 1; Band 1, 2, 3; Orchestra 2, 3; French Club 3; History Circle; National Honor Society 3, 4.

Austin William Burke

Who mix'd reason with pleasure and wisdom with mirth

"Oats" — extremely proud of living on Burditt Hill — a dry Gaelic wit — U. S. History ond F Period are his favorites — "Austy" loses sleep when the "Fightin' Irish" play — a Driver's Ed. standout.

Tau Sigma; Junior Prom Committee; Class Ring Committee; Baseball 1, 2; History Circle, Senior Hop Committee.

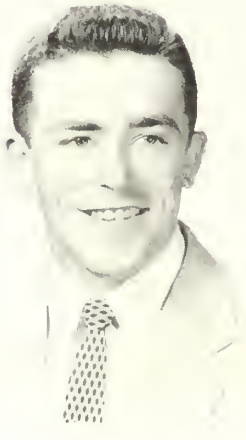


John G. Burke

The cares of life do not bother me."

"Jack" — a man of experience from the Hill — a Vet who returned to do an unfinished job — his plans include the N. E. Tel. Co. — he works side by side with the rays of night, doing his job with a battery light — into the future goes "Jack," the Class of "56" at his back.

History Circle



Thomas Joseph Burke

"A friendly heart wins many friends.

"Tommy" — gay, young blade who puts Arthur Murray to shame — competent, ambitious, most obliging — a true friend in every sense of the word — appreciative of the opposite sex — teller of tall tales.

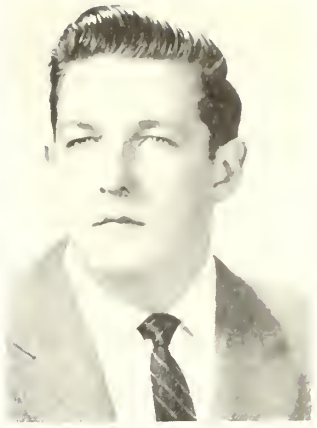
Tau Sigma; Math Club; History Circle; Junior Prom Committee; Senior Hop Committee.

Jane Beverly Cadoret

"As sweet and musical as bright Appollo's lute."

"Janie" — pleasant, poised, and pretty — wearing o perpetual smile — a quiet, settled disposition — loves to stop and talk a while — a cute and clever clorinetist — destination: Ward's Air Line School.

Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Orchestra 1, 2, 3; Glee Club; Junior Prom Committee; Senior Hop Committee, History Circle; Class Book Staff.



Walter Joseph Cannon

Whenever fun and frolic are around,
that's where 'Coach' can be found.

"Cooch" — unlimited supply of classroom humor — his motto: "God bless the man who first invented sleep" — who can fill his place at C. H. S.? — lots of luck from '56.

Football 1; Tau Sigma; History Circle; Senior Hop Committee; Junior Prom Committee.

Gail Frances Carney

"As merry as the day is long."

Gail — one of our most carefree classmates — vim, vigor, and vitality — usually found in the midst of the mischief-makers — believes that the constant use of books makes a mind blank — can she help but succeed with her ambitious mien?

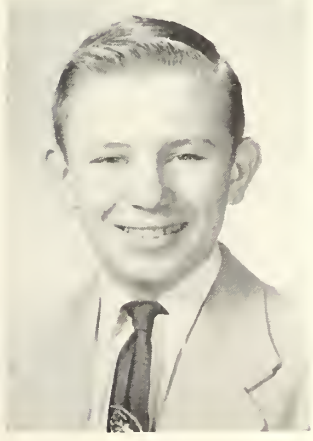
Junior Prom Committee; Junior Marshal; History Circle; Senior Hop Committee.

Charles Edward Cavanaugh

"I am the master of my fate;
I am the captain of my soul."

C. H. S.'s tropical fish expert — who's that in the pink dress? — keen mind with great intellectual ability — amiable manner — western novel fan — good shot — short-wave listener.

National Honor Society; Latin Club 2, 3; Tau Sigma; Octopus Staff 2; Class Book Staff, Sports Editor; History Circle; Junior Prom Committee; Math Club; Senior Hop Committee.



Richard Louis Cecchini

"He may be little but he's not small, that man."

"Chick" — "Octopus'" ace reporter — the little man with the big heart — the least homework the better — jolly and carefree — likes cars — crew haircut.

History Circle; Octopus Staff 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2; Tau Sigma; Interclass Dramatics 3, 4; Junior Prom Committee; Ring Committee; Senior Hop Committee.

Stephen John Celona, Jr.

As an athlete he is among the best.

"Steve" — the Mighty Mite — needs no introduction — he is well-known throughout C. H. S. for his athletic prowess — plays baseball exceptionally well — spend's extra time as a chef at Turini's Diner — "Steve's" personality has gained him a host of friends.

History Circle; Senior Hop Committee, Junior Prom Committee; Tau Sigma; Basketball 3; Baseball, Co-Captain 4; Football 4

Daniel Joseph Chiarvolloti

"No man is happy who does not think himself so."

"Dan" — owns a crop of coal-black curls — not subject to worries — keeps his marks up to par with his class — dotes on fishing and hunting — dreams of the day he'll catch the limit — easy to get along with.

Tau Sigma; Science Club; Junior Prom Committee; History Circle; Senior Hop Committee.

Marita Patricia Ciavola

"A sweet attractive kind of grace."

Marita — as pretty as her name — our flame-haired sophisticate — proudly claimed by Burditt Hill — enters C. H. S. portals by at least 8:10 — personality and amiable disposition — a future crowned by success.

Junior Marshal; Student Council; Class Ring Committee; Junior Prom Committee; Senior Hop Committee; Thanksgiving Show; History Circle; Softball 3.

Carole Eva Coccione

"A smile whose light would almost make a dungeon bright."

Carole — discriminating judgment — specialist in children's wear — '56's candidate for the girl with the Ipana smile — ambition: medical secretary — numerous friends, especially during study periods.

History Circle; Junior Prom Committee, Senior Hop Committee.

John Milton Connelly, Jr.

"None but himself could be his parallel.

A likeable leader — one of the First National's "Finest" — Burditt Hill's contributian to Bridgewater T. C. — suppressed desire: ta visit Russia and convert Communists to Capitalists — well-knawn far his gaad dispasition and ability ta get along with everyane.

Football 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2; Baseball 2; Tau Sigma; Juniar Prom Committee; Senior Hop Committee; Class President 4; Student Council, President; Thanksgiving Show 4; Class Book Staff; History Circle; Ring Committee.

Shirley Mae Crossman

"She has two eyes so soft and brown, take care!"

A dark, lovely brunette, with neat wavy hair — fashionable and fastidious appearance — believes in the praverb "Haste makes waste" — is usually busy running errands — keeps our "Octapus" supplied with the latest infa.

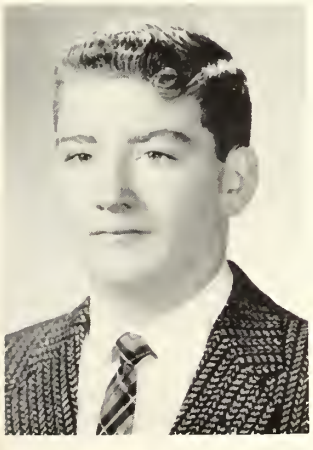
Senior Hop Committee; History Circle; Junior Prom Committee; Class Ring Committee.

Mary Lou Crowley

"Thanks for the courtesy, and gay good humor.

A cute blonde of medium height — born and bred in the North end of Clinton — well poised — pleasant — lover of bubble gum — favorite color: blue — wants to be a R.N.

Senior Hop Committee; Junior Prom Committee; History Circle; Class Ring Committee.



Joseph Ronald DiBenedetto

"Full well they laughed with counterfeited glee,
At all his jokes, for many a joke had he."

"Benny" — a wagging tongue — full of fun — his participation in C. H. S. variety shows has left many an audience completely convulsed — that's our Ben, (Hagan, we mean) ready to tee off — an ebony Buick is his castle.

History Circle; French Club; Tau Sigma; Junior Prom Committee; Senior Hop Committee; Thanksgiving Show 2, 3, 4.

William Paul Dickhaut

"Be thankful you're living and trust to your luck."

"Billy" — tall, dark, and handsome — an ever-ready smile wins him a host of friends — Saturdays find him polishing his snappy blue convertible — Cagon's and "Billy" are synonymous — best wishes from '56.

Junior Prom Committee; Senior Hop Committee; History Circle; Tau Sigma; Baseball.

Jean Elizabeth Diguette

"Anything worth doing at all,
Is worth doing well."

Jean — glassy brown hair — comes from that famous district—Acre, Massachusetts — her junior year, "Jeannie" came, saw, and conquered — hang on to your teeth, Jean plans to be a dental hygienist — first woman President?

National Honor Society, President; Class Secretary 4; Exchange Student; History Circle; French Club; Senior Hop Committee; Junior Prom Committee; Interclass Dramatics; Class Book, Editorial Staff; Junior Marshal; Student Council, Secretary, Science Club.

Richard Charles DiMeco

"He daeth little kindnesses which most
leave undone or despise."

"Richie" — suave, a gentleman always — hails from the heights of the Hill — right-hand-man at the "Item" office — his slogan: "smile, smile, smile."

Junior Prom Committee; Senior Hop Committee; Tau Sigma; History Circle.

Frances Catherine Doyle

"A merry heart goes all the day."

"Franny" — one of our quieter pupils — always has time for a cheerful "Hello" — possesses a hidden sense of humor — one finds her busy as a bee keeping things tip top at the Clinton Hospital — plans to be another Florence Nightingale.

Glee Club; History Circle, Junior Prom Committee; Senior Hop Committee; Thanksgiving Show.

Helen Dorothy Duchnowski

"Short but sweet."

"Dutchie" — that neat, petite senior behind the typewriter — a quiet, friendly manner — a willing subject for current hair styles — always neticulously dressed.

Thanksgiving Show 2; Junior Prom Committee; Senior Hop Committee; History Circle; Class Ring Committee.

Jean Eleanor Duhamel

"A friend of gold to those who really know her."

"Jeannie" with the dark brown hair — one finds her dreaming of a new somewhere — she's cherished dearly by all her friends — christened the C. H. S. Driver's Education car — believes that parakeets are a girl's best friend.

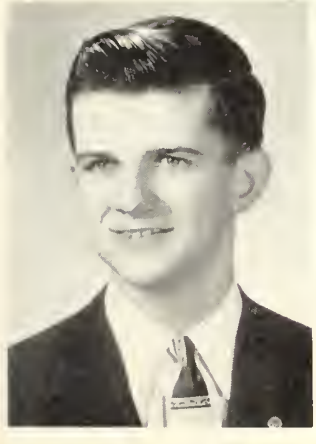
History Circle; Junior Prom Committee; Senior Hop Committee.

Veronica Mary Engberg

"No padlock, bolts, or bars,
Can seclude a maiden as well as her own reserve."

"Ronnie" — quiet and mysterious as her name — always willing to lend a helping hand — switched to a commercial course and did very well — candid, capable, and conscientious — foremost qualities in a clever bookkeeper.

Honor Society; Class Book Editorial Staff; Junior Prom Committee; Senior Hop Committee; History Circle.



John Henry Flannagan

"And so he wore without abuse
The grand old name of gentleman."

Ace journalist — important Wovencraft executive — intellectual with deep mind — plays all sports — always seen in Room 3 — good public speaker — versatile, well-liked student — C. H. S.'s politician — hails from Burditt Hill.

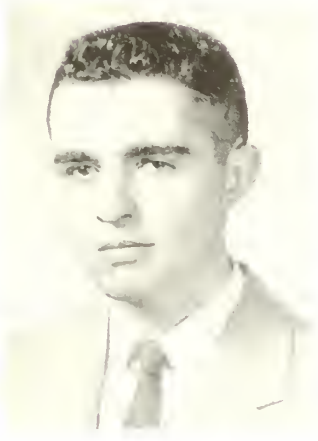
French Club 2, 3; Debating Club; History Circle; Baseball 3; Octopus Staff 3, Editor-in-Chief 4; Junior Prom Committee; Boys' State Representative; Math Club; National Honor Society, Vice-President; Tau Sigma; Basketball Announcer 4; Interclass Dramatics 3, 4; Senior Hop Committee, Co-Chairmon; Class Book Staff, Sports Editor; Exchange Student 4.

Sheila Margaret Forhan

"What sweet delight a quiet life affords."

Completely natural as is her hair — chic femme with the wonderful wardrobe — the quiet air which surraunds Sheila is invaded frequently with a rippling giggle — aur prettiest girl is found everyday selling candy in aur lacal theatre.

Senior Hop Committee; Junior Prom Committee; History Circle; Class Ring Committee.

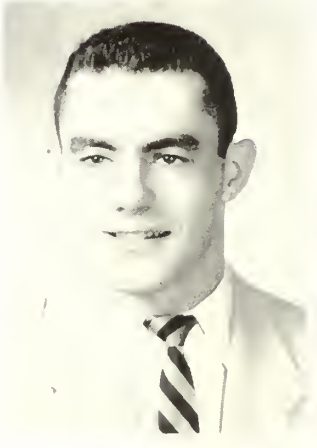


Patrick David Foy

"Attempt the end and never stand ta daubt
Nothing so hard but search will find it aut.

"Pat" — member af the Burditt Hill crowd — worries canstantly abaut marks — hopes ta enter the air academy — devated emplayee af the First Natianal — loves sparts, cars, and guns — avocatian: hunting.

National Honor Society; Tau Sigma; Math Club; History Circle; Class Book Editoriol Staff; Juniar Pram Committee; Senior Hop Committee.

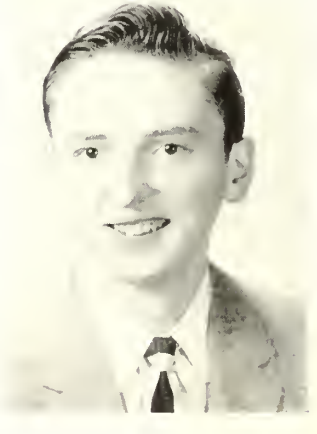


Edward Max Frisch

When joy and duty clash — let duty go to smash.

"Max" — handsame captain af aur faatball team — bulging muscles and a dark harvard — spartsman and singer — patent pending an his engaging grin — brilliant an the billiard green.

Football 1, 2, 3, 4, Captain; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4, Co-Captain; Class President 3; Boys' State Representative; Tau Sigma; Student Government Representative; Exchange Student; Thanksgiving Show 4; History Circle; Junior Prom Committee; Senior Hop Committee.



Harold Frederick Garmarsh

"Toil, says the praverb, is the sire af fame.

C. H. S.'s philatelist — spotlight in every class — independent, self-assertive manner — never bothered by hamework — chief authority an any subject — likes girls and cars.

History Circle, Tau Sigma; Latin Club 3; Junior Prom Committee; Senior Hop Committee.

Thomas John Gavin

"For a good dinner and a good wife,
A man can afford to wait."

"Tommy" — here he comes—there he goes — down from the Hill — eyes half closed, along he goes — served Uncle Sam for two years — plans to enter Trade School — "Tom's" favorite pastime is photography — plans to tie the knot in the future — best wishes from the Class of "56".

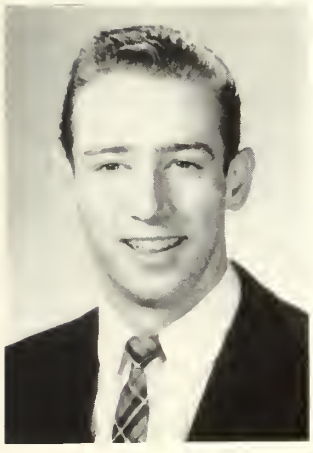
History Circle.

Bessie Stella Ginas

"Happy and carefree all the while — her secret lies within her smile."

Brown hair, brown eyes, topped with a mischievious grin and we have delightful "Bessie" — this charming miss is one of our best dressed students — her lovely voice has enchanted many listeners — her genial manner is enviable.

History Circle; Class Ring Committee; Junior Prom Committee; Senior Hop Committee; Glee Club.



Warren Goodale

"It's time to leave the books to dust."

"Skippy" — tall and lanky — frequents the hilltops with a pair of skis — now he studies — now he doesn't — October addition to the class of '56 — the jovial boy with the winning smile and witty remarks.

Tau Sigma; History Circle; Senior Hop Committee.

Robert R. Gould

"Slowly he climbed, but every step was sure."

"Bob" — from the heights of Burditt Hill, descends a good man with a will — A vet of one war, ends another — married and has a brilliant future as a radio technician — "Bob" and golf are synonymous — here's a large toast from "56" to you "Bob."

Elizabeth Anne Hamilton

Stands forth distinguished from the circling crowd.

"Bette" — pretty and willowy — a distinctive taste in fine fashions — coffee frappes and green Dodge — part-time palatte wielder — super personality and intelligence — lots of luck at U. of M.

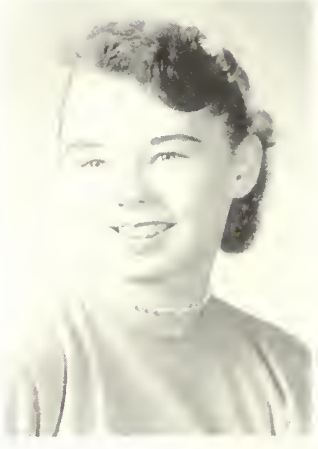
Band 1; Class Secretary 2; Class Ring Committee; Junior Prom Committee; Senior Hop Committee; Junior Marshal; National Honor Society; Class Book Staff, Co-Editor; Thanksgiving Show 1, 3, 4, Talent Show; German Club; Orchestra.

George Franklyn Hauver

Silent by nature but active in mind.

C. H. S.'s parakeet raiser — average student — quiet, pleasant fellow — early bird — prefers study periods — connoisseur of fine groceries.

History Circle; Junior Prom Committee; Senior Hop Committee.

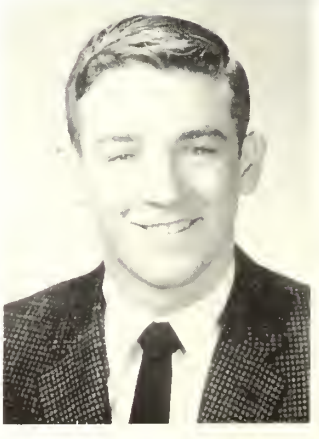


Linda Susan Heinold

"Gay, cute, full of fun,
Always ready to get work done."

Linda — freckles marching across a pug nose — topped with a honey-colored pony-tail — summers at the lake — consult the cosmetician at Carroll's for lipstick, lotion, and lavender cologne — cautious and cute in her '41 Ford.

Thanksgiving Show 3; Intercloss Dramatics 3; Junior Prom Committee; Junior Marshal; Science Club; History Circle; German Club; Senior Hop Committee; Class Book Staff.



John George Henighan

"With such a comrade, such a friend,
I fain would walk till Journey's end."

Tall — good-natured — proud possessor of two dimples, and an everlasting grin — dislikes marks that aren't testies — an outdoor man — nuts about skin diving — during the warmest weather he can be found at the bottom of Bare Hill Pond — plans to become a Zoologist.

Football 2, 3, 4; Junior Prom Committee; Student Council; Exchange Student; German Club, Tau Sigma, History Circle.

Thomas William Henighan

"Good and true and jolly, too."

"Ace" — happy-go-lucky — gay and witty — our efficient Nashua custodian — loves all sports — crazy about basketball — his clever jokes have made mony a classmate roor — plans to attend college.

Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketboll 1, 2, 3; Boys' State Representotive; Junior Prom Committee; Latin Club; Tou Sigma; History Circle; Senior Hop Committee.

Kenneth Paul Hillner

"For sure no minutes bring us more content
than thase in pleasing, useful study spent."

"Ken — loves to carry books home to study — Einstein's protege — always willing to help out — highest honor in our class — intends to further his education — positively will succeed in anything he undertakes.

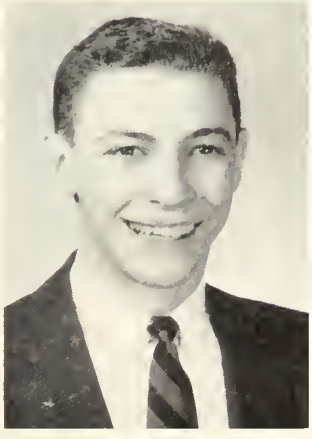
Lotin Club 3, Vice-President 4; History Circle; Octopus Staff, Associate Editor 4; Junior Prom Committee; Moth Club; National Honor Society; Tau Sigma; Class Book Editorial Staff; Senior Hop Committee; Bausch and Lomb Honorary Science Award; Harvard Book Award.

Mary Beverly Hubbard

"A maiden never bold, of a spirit still and quiet."

Mary — carefree, patient, and convivial — interesting and delightful companion — a skillful bookkeeper — works in Eastern Isles office part-time — will continue office work after graduation — dotes on pony tails.

History Circle; Junior Prom Committee; Senior Hap Committee.



Albert Joseph Innamorati

"Quips and cranks and wonton wiles,
Nods and becks and wreathed smiles."

"Nemo" — toll and terrific — a Galloping Gael from Greeley Hill — his trademark: a grin from ear to ear — "center" of attraction on the gridiron — courteous and cordiol to all.

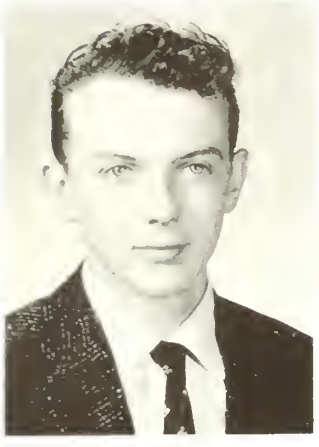
Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Tou Sigma; History Circle; Senior Hop Committee; Junior From Committee.

Kenneth Robert Jewett

To stand by one's friend to the uttermost end
and fight a fair fight with one's foe.

"Kenny" — crew cut and V-neck sweaters — one of the boys — a fixture on the corner — sportsman on and off the gridiron — entertains Morpheus six periods out of seven.

Senior Hop Committee; Junior Prom Committee; History Circle; Tau Sigma; Class President 2; Football 1, 2, 3.



William Taylor Johnstone

A man he seems of cheerful yesterdays and confident tomorrows.

"Beezie" — suave and gentlemanly, always — light brown, wavy hair with alluring blue eyes — essential to the "Octapus" — always has a smile for anyone who doesn't want to borrow money — drives a sleek jet job — the field of teaching calls "Beezie" next year.

Baseball 1; Football 1; Class Book Staff; Glee Club; Tau Sigma; History Circle; Exchange Student; Junior Prom Committee; Senior Hop Committee; Octopus Staff; Class Ring Committee.

Lillian Maureen Joyce

A smile for all, a welcome glad; a jovial, cooxing way—she had.

"Lil" — one of C. H. S.'s prettiest colleens — wavy auburn hair typifies this soda-fountain specialist — a familiar sight peeping over the wheel of any convenient vehicle — neat, generous, and friendly — all important attributes for a successful social worker.

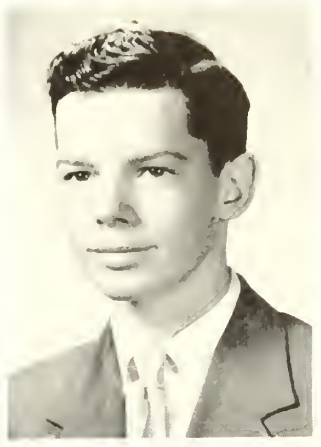
Senior Hop Committee; Junior Prom Committee; Junior Marshal; French Club; History Circle; Science Club; Thanksgiving Show 3; Intercloss Dramatics 3.

Rosemary Elizabeth Joyce

There's a good time coming, girls! A good time coming!"

"Joycie" — the cheerleader with the pony tail — a happy-go-lucky person who naturally attracts friends — perpetual motion personified — the jet airways of the future will be brightened by this dancing damsel — fun and frolic.

Thanksgiving Show 3, 4; Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; Class Ring Committee; Junior Prom Committee; Senior Hop Committee; History Circle; Basketball 4; Softball 3.



Michael Patrick Kilcoyne

"Silence is the perfectest herald of joy."

"Chubby" — member of the North End — a great Red Sox fan — likes to hunt — will take on anybody at Indian wrestling — likes to watch football games — plans to join the U. S. Navy.

Tau Sigma; Senior Hop Committee; History Circle; Junior Prom Committee.

Janet Frances Kiley

"A merry heart and a cheerful countenance."

"Jan" — her contagious giggle is known to all — hails from the peak of Burditt Hill — merriment and mischief compose another typical day for "Jan" — has a craze for dangling bracelets — a lover of sports.

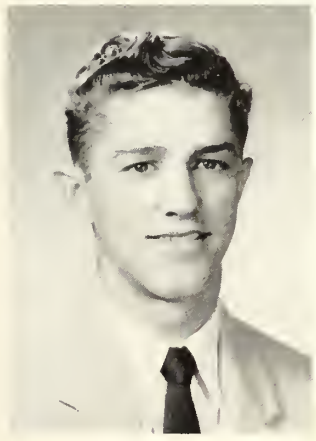
Octopus Staff; Junior Prom Committee; Senior Hop Committee; History Circle; Class Ring Committee.

Ann Margaret Lepore

"Many ore thy gifts, but better than all gifts
is thy friendship."

Ann — tall, trim and talented — the most artistic girl in our class — returned to C. H. S. after attending Sacred Heart in Worcester her Junior year — an ardent sports enthusiast — especially figure 8's — a thermometer will replace her paint brush.

History Circle; Senior Hop Committee; Thanksgiving Show 2; Octopus Staff; Talent Show.



Henry Raymond Lipka

"By the work one knows the workman."

Henry — that handsome lad with the blond wavy hair — graces our nearby ponds with his superb skating — quiet, considerate, sincere — summers are spent with nails and a hammer — a good friend to have — plays hockey in Worcester.

Tau Sigma; History Circle; Math Club; Junior Prom Committee; Senior Hop Committee; Closs Ring Committee.

Thomas Anthony Litterio

The athletic type we all adore,
Each day we like him more and more.

"Tom" — the last of the Litterio's — corefree, cordial and full of fun — who made that touchdown? — "Lit," of course — curly hair and broad shoulders — a North-Ender who's sure to succeed.

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Baseball; History Circle; Tau Sigma; Senior Hop Committee.

Frances E. Lizak

'The very room, coz she was in,
Seemed warm from floor to ceilin'.

"Fronny" — fun-loving and friendly — gracious manner and girlish charm — stepped right out of "Vogue" — an appreciative audience — intends to aid some lucky doctor with the scalpel.

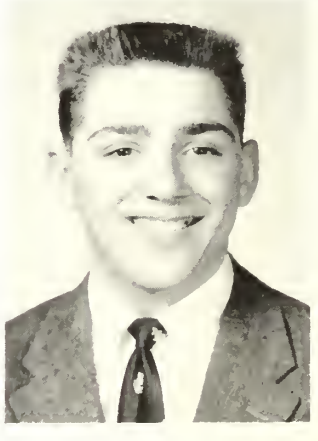
Class Ring Committee; Senior Hop Committee; Junior Prom Committee; History Circle; Thanksgiving Show 2; Junior Marshal; Science Club.

Gordon Alexander Lockhart

'He aims not to be wondrous wise,
Only to be jolly in all folks' eyes.

One of the courteous A & P employees — adept history student — agreeable manner — good mind — likes girls, pizza, and football — enjoys driving through Harvard.

Junior Prom Committee, Thanksgiving Show 4; Glee Club; Tau Sigma; History Circle; Football 1; Senior Hop Committee.



Peter Christopher Lucci

"Of their own merits honest men are dumb."

"Luch" — Daniel Boone of the Acre — full of fun — during fishing season helps empty local stream — a great sportsman — brilliant billiardist.

Baseball 2, 3, 4; Football 4, Junior Prom Committee; Senior Hop Committee; Glee Club, History Circle; Tau Sigma.

Patsy Ann Maitland

"The inner side of every cloud is ever bright and shining;
I, therefore turn my clouds about and always wear them inside out."

Patsy — personality plus — "Beautiful, Beautiful, Brown Eyes" — German "Stew" is her specialty — Martha's Vineyard inhabitant her Junior year — loves to stop and talk awhile — powder-blue beachwagon.

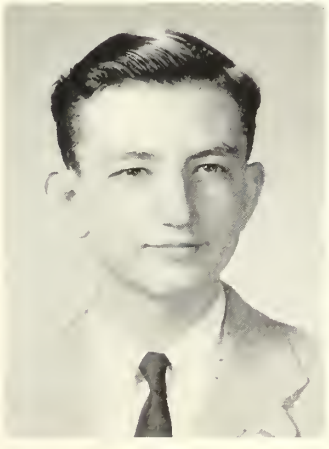
Cheerleader 2; Thanksgiving Show 1; History Circle; Senior Hop Committee; French Club.

Dianne Mather

"A merry twinkle at the eye,
A sunny smile as she passes by."

Introducing "Di" — one of our snappy Seniors from Beech Street — her slim figure sets off her stylish wardrobe to perfection — her green Ford is a familiar sight on High Street — prefers social activities to studies — we predict a rosy future.

Band 1; Class Ring Committee; Thanksgiving Show 2; History Circle; Junior Prom Committee; Senior Hop Committee.

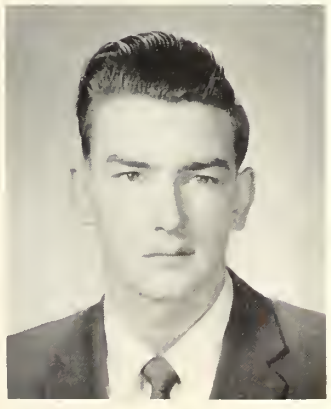


Richard Joseph McCarthy

"Wide is the gulf between me and woman."

"Dick" — a three-year man — comes from the Acre — a great artist — builds model ships — afternoons claim him at Earl and Carrall's — plans to go to Massachusetts School of Art.

Senior Hop Committee; Junior Prom Committee; History Circle; Tau Sigma.



George Francis McCulley

"How dull it is to pause, to make an end,
To rest unburnished, not to shine in use."

George — that mystery man from Southboro — completed his Senior year at C. H. S. — expert "marks" man — quick on the "trig"ger — mathematics and crossword puzzles are his specialties — with his will to work and ability to get along with all, George is sure to go far at Worcester Tech.

Senior Hop Committee; Tau Sigma; History Circle; Math Club; Science Club.

Lois Ann McGovern

Modest she seems, not shy.

Lois — brown eyes, brown hair, topped with a sparkling wit — a sports enthusiast — always knows who made the last touchdown — comes to us every day via Pony Express from Pearl Street — lovely, light-hearted, likeable — Rock n' Roll fan — secretarial world beckons to Lois in the fall.

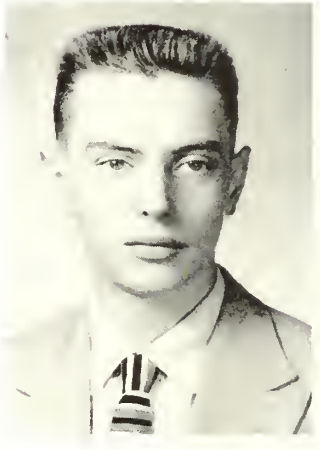
Senior Hop Committee; Class Ring Committee; History Circle; Junior Prom Committee; National Honor Society; Junior Marshal; Class Book Editorial Staff; Thanksgiving Show 3; Softball 3.

Julianne McLaughlin

Rare compound of frolic and fun,
To relish a joke and rejoice in a pun.

"Scoop" — no introduction is needed for this raven-haired lass — her cheery smile multiplies ticket sales at the Strand — mischievous manner — twinkling eyes — while her future is uncertain, it's sure to be fun.

Softball 3; Thanksgiving Show; Junior Prom Committee; Junior Marshal; Science Club; History Circle.



Duncan E. McLeod

"The world knows nothing of its greatest men."

"Dud" — blond crew cut and dimples — a good man with a protractor and a compass — future professor at Worcester Tech — never exaggerates, just remembers big.

Junior Prom Committee, Senior Hop Committee; Intercloss Dramatics; History Circle; Tau Sigma; Science Club; Thanksgiving Show 4; Class Book Staff.

Mary Margaret McRell

Serene and resolute and still,
And calm and self-possessed.

Mary — tall, stately, light brown hair — makes the best sundaes this side of heaven — hand-knit argyles a specialty — enthusiastic reader — still water with an undercurrent of humor.

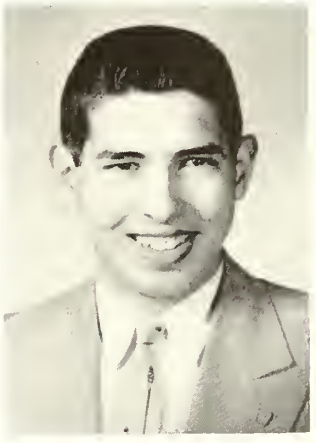
Senior Hop Committee, Junior Prom Committee, Junior Marshal, French Club; History Circle, Science Club, President Thanksgiving Show 3, Class Book Staff.

Marion Concetta Mosa

"Better be small and shine than be tall and cast a shadow

Chic, petite Marion — ability and determination unlimited — those seeking clever set designers: take notice! — remember "An Evening in Paris?" — carries on the Mosa tradition of being best dressed — who can marshal a smorter cheer than this co-captain? — future: Rembrandt.

Thanksgiving Show 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Prom Committee; Senior Hop Committee; Softball 3; Basketball 4; Class Vice-President 2; French Club; History Circle; Class Ring Committee.

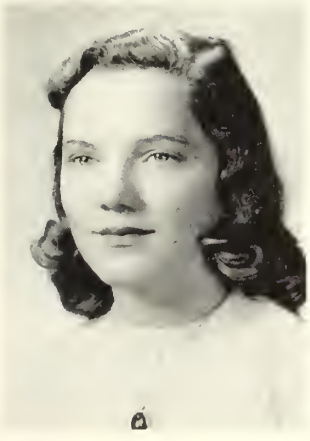


Fred Mueller

"A man of few words is well-spoken."

Curve ball ace — railroading enthusiast — indispensable employee of F. W. Woolworth — C. H. S.'s weather prophet — no slouch in studies — robid Red Sox fan — easy-going and pleasant.

Junior Prom Committee; Baseball 2; History Circle; Class Book Staff; National Honor Society; Senior Hop Committee; Tau Sigma.

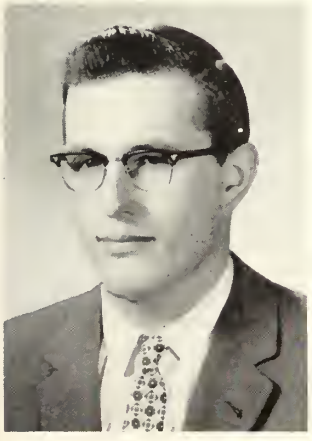


Dorothea Teresa Murphy

"Her very frowns are fairer far,
Than smiles of other maidens are."

"DoDo" — a golden-haired shamrock from Burditt Hill — gay personality, carefree manner — perky co-captain of C. H. S. cheerleaders — "Doe's" cheerful laughter has brightened even our darkest moments.

Cheerleader 3, 4; Exchange Student 4; Thanksgiving Show 3, 4; History Circle; Science Club; Junior Prom Committee; Senior Hop Committee; Basketball 4; Class Ring Committee.



John Niedzial

"An honest man's the noblest work of God."

The gentleman farmer from Berlin — exponent of railroad travel — Miss Kerrigan's principal debative opponent — practical, ever-wary mind — perpetual displayer of the finest ties — Mr. Murphy's right-hand man — C. H. S.'s rural wit — Lucius Beebe fan.

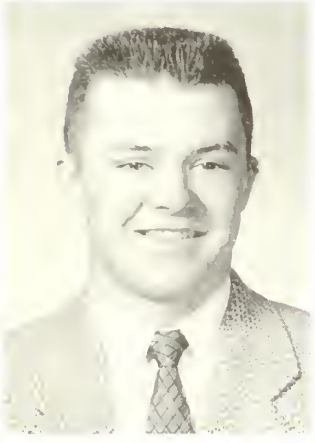
History Circle; Junior Prom Committee; Senior Hop Committee; Tau Sigma.

Peter James O'Malley

The talent of success is nothing more than doing well whatever you do.

Shy and reserved, with a pleasing personality — president of the Latin Club — Caesor's right-hand man — usually seen cruising around in his green Plymouth — enjoys all sports — very popular among C. H. S. classmates — plans to further his education — good luck from the Class of '56.

Football 1, 3, 4; Latin Club 3, President 4; Tau Sigma; History Circle; Senior Hop Committee; Junior Prom Committee.

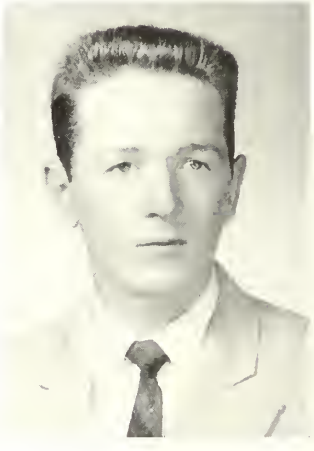


Michael Joseph O'Toole, Jr.

"A good sport, a clear fellow, in the rigor of the game.

"Mike" — reliable, happy and ambitious — sportsman and scholar — fruits and vegetables are his specialty — his future plans include W. P. I. — summers at Bare Hill and Boys' State.

Tau Sigma; Boys' State Representative, Secretary of State; History Circle; Math Club; Latin Club 2, 3; National Honor Society, Treasurer; Junior Prom Committee; Senior Hop Committee; Class Book Staff; Varsity Football 3, 4; J. V. Baseball 1, 2.



Philip M. Parslow

"A face with a smile, and a story of wit,
Made a long hour short."

"Philly" — short in stature, tall in fun — in the spotlight on the dance floor — always ready to give a pal a lift — "See the U. S. A. in 'Philly's' Chevrolet" — private pool palace at 8 Ledge Court.

Tau Sigma; History Circle; Senior Hop Committee.

Elaine Jean Patterson

Whose high endeavors are an inward light,
that makes the path before her always bright."

"Lainie" — hails from the center of activity, High Street — runs her own private animal hospital — a one-girl band, if she had more hands — top third of her class — takes to water like Esther Williams — destination: Ward's Airline School.

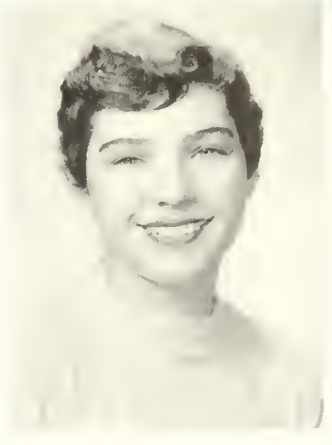
History Circle, Octopus Staff; Thanksgiving Show; Junior Prom Committee; Senior Hop Committee, Class Book Staff.

Gerald Henry Pedroli

"Wouldst thou know the artist?
Then go seek him in his lobars."

"A woman is only a woman, a good cigar is a smoke" — favorite slagan af our boy "Gerry" — may be recognized by his artist skill — likes to gab with the guys — usually found tinkering with his car.

History Circle; Tau Sigma; Junior Prom Committee; Senior Hop Committee; Octopus Staff; Journolism.

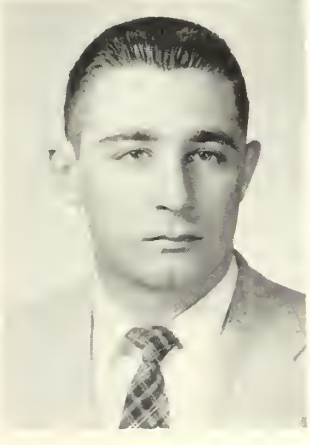


Shirley Ann Pelletier

"She that was ever fair and never praud
Has tongue at will and yet was never loud."

"Shirl" — the gal with the enviable natural tresses — slim, attractive and trimly dressed — takes everything in her stride — has an unsuspected sense of humor — spends her spare history time taking a correspondence course — favorite postimes: dancing and dating.

Senior Hop Committee; Class Ring Committee; History Circle; Junior Prom Committee.



Donald Pomphilius Perla

"Happy am I, from care I'm free
Why aren't they all contented like me?"

"Dan," "Bowl" — blue, blue eyes brimming over with fun — summertime construction engineer — familiar sight behind the wheel of the white side-walled fire engine — combination of a gridiron guard and a dance floor delight.

Junior Prom Committee; Senior Hop Committee; History Circle; Tau Sigma; Football.

Eleanor Mary Perzan

"Her air, her manner, all who saw admir'd,
Courteous though coy and gentle though retir'd."

Eleanor — tall, trim, and tidy — spontaneous sense af humor — able to adapt herself to any situation — veteran of the "Octopus" Staff for four years — expert typist — works afternoons in Ellen T. Hume Insurance Agency.

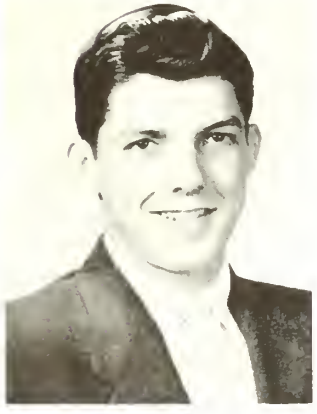
Octopus Staff; Class Book Staff; Junior Prom Committee; Senior Hop Committee; History Circle.

Helen June Potter

Her voice wos ever soft, gentle ond low,
An excellent thing in o womon."

"Potts" "Hello Central" and we hove Helen — sweet with ever so gentle o voice — esteemed highly by all her friends — full of fun when she is with them — she proves the saying, "Good things come in small packages" — feminine Isaac Waltan.

History Circle; Junior Prom Committee; Senior Hop Committee; Class Book Staff.



Donald Joseph Poulin

"Be not only good, be good for something."

"Don" — incessant talker — his motto: "Wine, women and song" — Mac's right-hand man — takes his books hove every night — leaves them in the car — spends Tuesday nights with the National Guard — has no parallel on the porollel bars.

Tou Sigmo, History Circle; Senior Hop Committee; Junior Prom Committee.

Margaret Anne Purucker

Her reody wit ond cheery smile proclaim to all
She's o friend worth-while."

"Mag" — pert, loquocious, ond genteel — favorite pastime — long talks with "Bob" — her cheery "Hi" odds a smile to every day — you can be sure of a swell time if "Maggie's" around — Betty Crocker's homemaker of tomorrow — a look in our crystal ball depicts "Mag" as our favorite teacher.

Bond 1, 2, 3; Orchestro 1, 2, 3; Class Ring Committee; Junior Prom Committee Science Club; History Circle; Senior Hop Committee.

Florence Irene Radock

"She is not shy or bold, but simply self-possessed."

"Patti" — blonde hair, blue-eyed miss who comes from the North End — appears quiet, but appearances may be deceiving — a sunny dispositian and a pleasing personality have gained her many friends — enjoys roller skating — intends to become o secretary.

History Circle; Junior Prom Committee; Senior Hop Committee; Science Club.

Nancy Reardon

"I am ever merry when I hear sweet music."

Nancy — a reticent but charming redhead with a bewitching smile — a neat, fine-appearing miss — easy to get along with — her usual "might-as-well" attitude — willing worker at the Clinton Hospital.

History Circle; Senior Hop Committee; Junior Prom Committee.

Marilyn Carole Regonini

"She's little but she's wise, she's a terror for her size."

"Mar" — a Morshall Street miss — with an unassuming personality — the tiny cheerleader on the end — pretty, sweet, and ah, so neat — true artistry shows forth in her choice of clothes — "Good things come in small packages."

Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; Junior Prom Committee; Senior Hop Committee; Thanksgiving Show 3, 4; Softball 3; Basketball 4; History Circle; Class Ring Committee; Band 1.

Marilyn Alice Roberts

"Her fingers shame the ivory keys,
They dance so lightly along."

"Robin" — dungaree doll — good-hearted and patient — makes testie list quite frequently — music sends her — Highway Queen of North High — Liberace BEWARE! this girl plays good piano.

History Circle; Junior Prom Committee; Senior Hop Committee; Class Ring Committee.

Judith Mary Rose

"There is rhythm in her dancing feet."

"Judy" — dates on the latest in fashion — jewelry, Joe, and jive — a peppy Penney's clerk — R. and R.'s representative in the Clinton area — crisp white will be very becoming an "Judy."

History Circle; Junior Prom Committee; Science Club; Senior Hop Committee.

Jo-Ann Marie Rosbury

The joy of youth and health her eyes display'd
And ease of heart her very look conveyed.'

Jo-Ann — a bundle of joy — the warld is her tay — na trauble, enaugh ta warry her — a persan we always like ta have near — favorite calar: blue — likes a shart, cute "Bob" hairdo!

Octopus Staff; Junior Prom Committee; Senior Hop Committee; History Circle.

Lois Ann Ruberti

Secret joys and secret smiles
Little, pretty infant wiles.'

Lois — flashing brown eyes with a unique and fashionable caiffure — the "Met" awaits this soprana with apen arms — graces the Record Hops with her doncing charms — her impersanatians are riotaus — talented, active.

Octopus Staff; Senior Hop Committee; Junior Prom Committee; Thanksgiving Show 4; Talent Show 4; History Circle; Glee Club; Class Ring Committee.

Janet Elizabeth Russell

"A bright, particular star."

Janet — cambinatian of scholar and social butterfly — big, brown eyes and dozens of dimples — a friendly and eager leader — our D. A. R. good citizen — leaves sadas far psychalagy.

Junior Prom Committee; Senior Hop Committee; National Honor Society; History Circle; French Club; Science Club; Class Book Staff, Co-Editor; Thanksgiving Show 3; D. A. R. Representative; Junior Marshal; Interclass Dramatics; Class Ring Committee.

Joseph Walter Sablock

"I'll drown my book."

One af "Joe's" famaus traits is sleepiness — never a warry — anly bets an a sure thing — waiting patiently far graduation — always ralls up his sleeves (but nat far wark) — a canfirmed misagynist.

Tau Sigma; History Circle; Junior Prom Committee, Senior Hop Committee

Maureen Edith Scanlon

"It's the song ye sing ond the smiles ye wear,
That's making the sun shine everywhere."

"Mo" — when Irish eyes are smiling — giggles endlessly at nothing — one of our high-stepping baton twirlers — we recommend her for the silver screen — scintilloting smile.

Baton Twirler 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Prom Committee; Student Council; History Circle; Senior Hop Committee; Thonksgiving Show 1, 2, 3, 4.

Theresa Elizabeth Scanlon

"A rodiance streaming from within."

Goes around quietly but not unnoticed — cute, charming, competent — "Terry" laughs incessantly during her study periods — her main complaint is that our books are too heovy — she never carries them home — onother of the Burditt Hill happy wanderers — teaching is her chosen vocation.

Senior Hop Committee; Junior Prom Committee; History Circle; Class Ring Committee; Octopus Staff.

Sylvia Ann Schlegel

"Some think the world is mode for fun ond frolic,
And so do I."

"Syl" — attractive, carefree, jovial — out-of-town interests — appreciates the bubble gum factories — loves letter writing — good competition for Vero Ellen.

History Circle; Octopus Staff; Junior Prom Committee; Glee Club; Senior Hop Committee.

Arleen Mildred Schultz

"To lend a sweetness to the ungeniol day."

"Schultzie" — "Eine gute Freundin" — our book of mischief ond merriment — contogious giggle — favorite question: "I wonder?" — least worry: bells and books — con be found almost anywhere in that blue and cream Ford — future plans include anesthetics, bandages, and handsome doctors.

Class Ring Committee; History Circle; Science Club; Senior Hop Committee; Junior Prom Committee.

Constance Helen Sesia

The girl s light laugh no discord brings

A clever wit and easy smile typify "Connie" — her motto is "Silence is nat galden" — can often be seen banging at the keys in the affice — plans to grace some big executive's suite in the future.

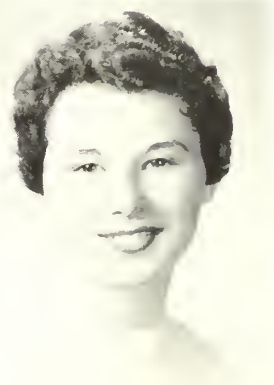
Junior Prom Committee; Senior Hap Committee; Histary Circle; Class Book Staff

Elaine Marie Siok

"A will to do, and a soul ta dare,
Always ready, and always there."

Elaine — Helen Hayes of C. H. S. — yaungest of aur social debutantes — just cost an eye in her direction — gosh, ain't that perfection! — Elaine can usually be seen, but not for long — corefree, classy, composed — Rotary dinners are her favorites — just wait till she has her bachelar's degree.

National Honor Society; Junior Prom Committee; Senior Hop Committee; Intercloss Dramatics; Octapus Staff; Class Book Editorial Staff; Class Ring Committee; History Circle; Talent Show 2; Thanksgiving Show 3; Junior Marshal; French Club.



Elisabeth Ann Snyder

"She is fair as she is kind,
For beauty lives with kindness.

"Betty" — the doll with the sparkle in her eye — lily-white skin set off by a cap of curls — pedestrians beware — "Betty" has a permit to run down people — tickles the ivories — decorates the dance flaar — Snyder's drugstare is her P.M. pastime.

Class Ring Committee; Junior Pram Committee; Senior Hop Committee; Class Book Staff, History Circle.

Barbara Ann Stewart

"Gentle, gay, happy, and kind,
A better friend you'll never find."

"Barb" — a mischievous bundle of joy — with a hearty laugh — favarite pastime is eating — anything! — always has a cheerful "Hi" and good word for everyone — a testimonial ga-getter — plans ta teach at the famaus new C. H. S.

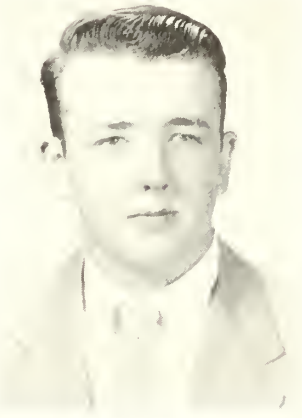
Junior Prom Committee; Notional Honar Society; Junior Morshal; History Circle; Senior Hap Committee; Octopus Staff; Class Book Editorial Staff; Class Ring Committee

Mary Louise Taylor

To live is not to live for one s self olone,
Let us help one another.''

One of the quietest gals in our class — slim, honey blonde with sparkling blue eyes — Mary graces the hall with her appearance every once in a while — weakness for out-of-tawn boys — easy to get along with — leaving us to jain Uncle Sam's brigade.

Junior Prom Committee; History Circle; Senior Hop Committee; Latin Club.



Philip T. Turcotte

''Good noture, what o blessing.''

"Phil" — the junior pharmacist at Messangers — ta the casual observer he appears quiet — but he has set many a classroom laughing at one of his antics — always happy and cheerful — Mr. Murphy's math whiz.

Senior Hop Committee; Junior Prom Committee; History Circle; Tou Sigmo; Glee Club.

Judith Claire Wendler

''A doughter of the gods,
Divinely toll ond most divinely foir.''

"Judy" — our Seniar Hop Queen — twinkling eyes — cute dimples — charming dispasition — the Acre's own — seamstress superb — practical nursing is "Judy's" goal.

Thonksgiving Show 3; Junior Prom Committee; Senior Hop Committee; History Circle; Class Book Staff.

Peter Nelson White

''Never trouble trouble
Till trouble troubles you.''

"Pete" — the smiling whiz — Mr. McSherry's chem assistant — a menace ta peace and quiet — studying is the last letter in his alphabet — pet hobby: friendly arguments.

Tou Sigmo; History Circle; Senior Hop Committee; Junior Prom Committee.

Roy Francis Winn

Hang sorrow care'll kill a cat
So therefore let's be merry."

Roy — one of our quiet boys from the suburbs — never overtaxes his brains with cares or school worries — keeps the buses between Clinton and Worcester in business — an authority on sports — especially football — best always.

Senior Hop Committee, Tau Sigma, Football 3, 4. Junior Prom Committee, History Circle.

Mary Elizabeth Wright

"Sweet are the thaughts that savor of content
The quiet mind is richer than a crown."

Hazel eyes and light brown hair — very serious in her studies — culinary queen — V. I. P. in the S. P. C. A. — quiet and well-behaved — sweet tooth — future homemaker.

History Circle; Prom Committee; Senior Hop Committee.

Robert F. McConnon

The height of wisdom is to take things as they are and look upon the rest with confidence."

"Bob" came to us after eight years in the U. S. Coast Guard — the good effects of his service training are revealed — serious, steady, sure of his goal — Bob's future will be most successful.

Tau Sigma, History Circle.

Marcia Punches

A dancing shape, an image gay
To haunt, to startle and waylay.

Marcia shuttling between our town and California — after glancing at most of the U. S. A. — what places suit your fancy best? — give us a travelogue, we'll listen.

Junior Prom, History Circle.

John Craig Nee

Always carefree, lighthearted,
I take the open road healthy, free, the way before me.

"Jack" — comes from the famed North End — likes to hunt and fish — member of the National Guard — works long hours at Blackstone Plush but still finds time to keep studies above average — plans to don air force blue.

Tau Sigma, History Circle, Junior Prom Committee; Senior Hop Committee.

MOST POPULAR

Dicky Brennan
Jean Diguette

BEST PERSONALITY

Al Innamorati
Patsy Maitland

BEST NATURED

Skip Goodale
Connie Sesia

NICEST DIMPLES

Duncan McLeod
Janet Russell

CUTEST

Austin Burke
Linda Heinold

MOST LOQUACIOUS

Ron DiBenedetto
Julie McLaughlin

MOST SOPHISTICATED

Charlie Cavanaugh
Marita Ciavola

MOST ATHLETIC

Steve Celona
Doe Murphy

BEST DRESSED

John Flannagan
Marion Mosa

BEST DANCER

Don Perla
Judy Rose

MOST CAREFREE

Coach Cannon
Janet Kiley

MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED

John Flannagan
Claire Bellucci

NOISIEST

Ron DiBenedetto
Rosemary Joyce

QUIETEST

Fred Mueller
Mary McRell

MOST BASHFUL

Tom Litterio
Pat Boisoneau

MOST ARTISTIC

Gerald Pedroli
Ann Lepore

MOST ROMANTIC

Al Innamorati
Bette Hamilton

NICEST SMILE

John Henighan
Carole Coccione

OUR YOUNG INTELLECTUAL

Patrick Foy

MOST STUDIOUS

Ken Hillner

MOST OPTIMISTIC

Fred Gamarsh

MOST PESSIMISTIC

About what?

MOST ARGUMENTATIVE

Ken Jewett

MOST LOVABLE

Barbara Bradley

CLASS HEARTBREAKER

Beezy Johnstone

MOST MISCHIEVOUS

Julie McLaughlin

CLASS ANGEL

Veronica Engberg

PRETTIEST EYES

Betty Briden

BEST SENSE OF HUMOR

Walter Cannon

GLOOM CHASER

John Niedzial

ALWAYS LATE

Lillian Joyce

BEST BLUFFER

We've all tried it

HANDSOMEST BOY

Eddie Frisch

PRETTIEST GIRL

Shiela Forhan

MOST FLIRTATIOUS

Dianne Mather

CLASS MYSTERY MAN

George McCully

DAINTIEST

Marilyn Regonini

HAPPIEST BOY

Jack Connelly

HAPPIEST GIRL

Margaret Parucker

LEAST WORRY

160 Points

GREATEST WORRY

Who's worrying?

FAVORITE PASTIME

Osculating

FAVORITE SUBJECT

Vacuum cleaner

WHAT C. H. S. NEEDS MOST

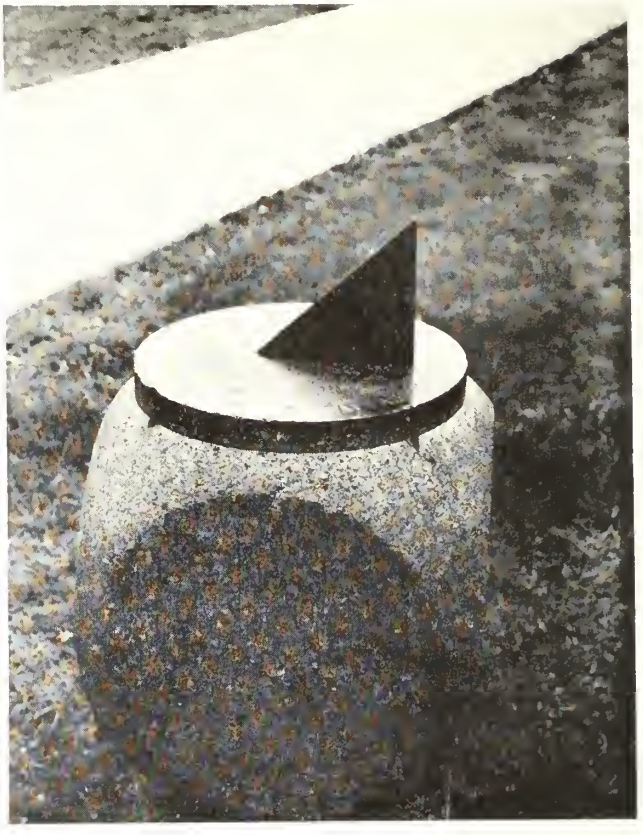
That new building

WHAT C. H. S. NEEDS LEAST

Depends on who's talking

Spotlight '56

An Historic Drama



ACT I

TIME —
September, 1952 to June, 1953

SETTING —
Clinton High School

CHARACTERS —
Timid Freshmen

Scene I

Grand opening. we squint down cavernous corridors with mixed feelings of confusion and loneliness. *We arrive at the wrong time. for the wrong class. in the wrong room.* with such skill we are amazed.

Scene II

Our braver classmates attempt a display of talent in the glowing limelight at the Thanksgiving Show. *Such Talent!*

Scene III

A very quiet week. *we face the "mid-years."* We bring home the bacon.

Scene IV

Slowly the days pass. June arrives. Decked in our white jackets. and frilly formals *we swirl beneath the Crystal Ball.*

ACT II

TIME —
September, 1953 to June, 1954

SETTING —
Clinton High School

CHARACTERS —
Dignified Sophomores

Scene I

After a pleasant summer at the Lake we cast our first ballots. Mr. William McMahon was then our guardian angel. Under his supervision we choose Kenny Jewett. President; Marion Mosa. Vice-President; Bette Hamilton. Secretary; and Dickie Brennan. Treasurer.

Scene II

"*Submarines*" became the word of the day as we choose our class ring.

Scene III

Mid-years again, we take them in stride. *We conquered this torture once before.*

Scene IV

We now demand our places in the high-society set of C. H. S., *always the Crystal Ball.*

ACT III

TIME —
September, 1954 to June, 1955

SETTING —
Clinton High School

CHARACTERS —
Daring Juniors

Scene I

As the curtain rises on the third act, *we are busy holding another election under Miss Thompson's guidance.* We have Eddie Frisch, President; Betty Briden, Vice-President; Claire Bellucci, Secretary; Dickie Brennan, Treasurer.

Scene II

The Thespians in our class make their debut in "High School Daze." *Naturals for the parts*, all of them.

Scene III

Somebody won the turkey. *We now have an armed guard protecting our class treasury.*

Scene IV

We pause briefly, *those nonsensical Mid-Years.*

Scene V

On our pleasure cruise we dock at Paris for an evening of entertainment. *Everybody off!* The Eiffel Tower is the chief attraction, *with silver spoons as remembrances* of our Junior Prom.

ACT IV

TIME —
September, 1955 to June, 1956

SETTING —
Clinton High School

CHARACTERS —
Uncontrollable Seniors

Scene I

This year, the beginning of the end, *we choose as our leaders*, Jackie Connelly, President; Betty Briden, Vice-President; Jean Diguette, Secretary; Dickie Brennan, Treasurer.

Scene II

We are now firm believers of the old Latin saying, "Tempus fugit." *So, go look it up.* Class pictures are taken, *the yearbook is started.*

Scene III

Another show stopper: this time we have the Senior Hop with St. Valentine as the chief character. *Hearts, flowers, and cupids.*

Scene IV

The Grand Finale, we are arrayed in long sedate robes; caps, tassels swinging. Each of us wearing that intelligent look, *nervously awaits the diploma.* We look back on our days at C. H. S. *with happy memories and forward with great anticipations.*

LET'S LOOK INTO THE FUTURE AND FORGET THE PAST
IN THE PLAY OF LIFE HOW ARE WE CAST?
THIS IS THE STORY OF ME AND YOU,
IN NINETEEN HUNDRED EIGHTY-TWO.
REFLECTIONS FROM THE CRYSTAL BALL,
MIRROR OUR FUTURES AS THEY FALL.

Rhyme of Future Time

In the first flash of light, Judy Ahearn is seen,
Operating an I.B.M. Machine.

Irene Alzapiedi, one of our best-dressed ten,
Fame as a couturiere she has won again.

When Bobby Babcock brings his tools,
He'll construct our new high school.

A private secretary is a very fine trade,
And Claire Belucci has made the grade.

Al Bergstrom in his rocket ship,
Has gone to the moon on his twenty-first trip.

Patty Boisoneau, a genealogical ace,
Among Kings and Queens your ancestry she'll place.

For meats and provisions, see our man,
John Bosselman, at his road-side stand.

Barbara Bradley will mend a broken bone,
Heal her patient, and send him home.

Dick Brennan, an orator of great renown,
A silver-tongued classmate from our home town.

To the sunny South, Betty Briden is dashin',
The All-States Motel, all records is smashin'.

Art Broman who is an architect,
Designed our fastest and safest jet.

A perfect homemaker is Pat Brownell,
She does her housework very well.

As a financier of national fame,
Austie Burke now has a great name.

Jack Burke is a mechanic's delight,
He'll repair your car any hour of the night.

Tom Burke, assistant to Arthur Murray,
Learned to Rock n' Roll in a hurry.

A clarinet makes beautiful music,
And Jane Cadoret sure can produce it.

Walter Cannon wrote a good book,
Captured the editorial post on Look.

Gail Carney looks like she's running a race,
She's chasing her ten kids all over the place.

Building bridges that will fill you with awe,
Is the task of Engineer Chuck Cavanaugh.

Chick Cecchini will fix your midget car,
Especially so that it won't go too far!

Steve Celona, an international sport,
Has a gal in every port.

When Dan Chiarvollati comes home fishin',
There's plenty of fish in his wife's kitchen.

Marita Ciavola's reputation grows,
As a famous model for fashionable clothes.

From the Riviera, Carol Coccione has returned,
Doings of the Prince and Princess of Monaco she has learned.

Jack Connelly, our former President,
Of the White House is now a resident.

An efficient nurse is Shirley Crossman,
Of the Clinton Hospital she is the boss-man.

Mary Crowley just back from France,
After the break-up of her latest romance.

Here comes Ron DiBenedetto to the scene,
He's an expert on the putting green.

When from your old home you move out,
Call on our man, Billy Dickhaut.

If you must see a dentist, without regret,
You must make an appointment with Jean Diguette.

"Bobo" DiMeco, a clown on TV,
Makes little children jump with glee.

A millionairess is Franny Doyle,
She made her fortune dabbling in oil.

Dutchie Duchnowski, an excellent teacher,
Of the golden rule she is a preacher.

Jean Duhamel, owner of "L'Exclusive Salon,"
Caters to ladies with wealth and aplomb.

Giving competition to Charlie Lindbergh,
Is our aviatrix, Veronica Engberg.

John Flanagan, the leader in fashion news,
Provides Mi-Lady with the latest in shoes.

One look in the future and you'll see,
Sheila Forhan as the leading lady on TV.

Pat Foy our quiet, studious boy,
Finds the Navy his entire joy.

Fred Gamarsh a prominent chemist,
Developed a new drug, "Caltheopeatremis."

Red Gavin need not disparage,
Soon he'll be in the blissful state of marriage.

If you want a singer of great renown,
Bessie Ginas should be easily found.

Skip Goodale is quite a skier,
Of the snow-covered peaks he has no fear.

Bob Gould, our favorite yet,
His success at radio repair is a sure bet.

Bette Hamilton our fair frankein,
Has gone to Germany, on the "Rock Island Line."

George Hanver, our favorite mathematician,
Can fit a 20-foot freezer in a 15-foot kitchen.

Linda Heinold, a cute trick,
Wheeling a baby carriage she really looks Chic.

John Henighan's date list is very long,
He's a firm believer in Wine, Women, and Song.

Tommy Henighan has many fans,
Playing for the Celtics he's really grand.

Kenny Hillner has met with fate,
He's now senior senator from our fair state.

Mary Hubbard is now a charming wife,
Leading a most contented life.

Al Innamorati with his wit and charm,
Is a famous playboy, a girl on each arm.

Kenny Jewett with his millions has bought,
An 89-foot, pink and green yacht.

If you see a black Buick cruising around,
That's where Beezie Johnstone can still be found.

One of Lillian Joyce's favorite ambitions,
Is to straighten out our social conditions.

Rosemary Joyce makes a happy wife,
Of the emcee of "This Is Your Life."

Mike Kilcoyne has gone out west,
He's now hobnobbing with the very best.

Giving performances by the score,
Janet Kiley wins praises galore.

Ann Lepore travels far and wide,
Drawing landscapes of the country side.

Henry Lipka likes to speed skate,
His winning the Olympics is outstandingly great.

Tom Litterio now polishes a bar,
After playing as a college all-star.

Frances Lizak, cute and petite,
The famous model that can't be beat.

Gordy Lockhart, a history whiz,
Just won the $64,000,000 quiz.

Peter Lucci took Davy Crockett's place,
He's now King of the Wild Frontier in Space.

Patsy Maitland is editor of "Charm,"
Here beauty and grace walk arm and arm.

As Miss America, Di Mather's our girl,
She has the whole country in a whirl.

Dick McCarthy's verdicts are just and fair,
As a Supreme Court Judge, none can compare.

Bob McConnon, the Coast Guard's big chief,
When he patrols our coast, you just can't beef.

Our favorite cowboy is George McCully,
He shoots down Indians from a gully.

Winning fame by swimming the channel,
Lois McGovern now stars on a TV panel.

Reporting the news gave "Scoop" her name,
Julie McLaughlin tops the reporting game.

Only an engineer like our Duncan McLeod,
Could design highways that attract such a crowd.

One Maitresse of a Finishing School is Mary McRell,
She studied at the Sorbonne and did extremely well.

A chef at the Lazy A is Marion Mosa,
She garnishes her pizza with Scarmoze.

Pitching for the Boston Red Sox,
Fred Mueller is seldom knocked out of the box.

A school for cheerleaders Do Murphy runs,
Hard work and training are mixed with fun.

As the trapper from Worcester County,
John Niedzial collects his bounty.

If your income tax doesn't tally,
See our whiz, Peter O'Malley.

A professor at Tech is Mike O'Toole,
He's really a whiz with his slide rule.

Phil Parslow's a prominent ambassador,
Everyone listens when he takes the floor.

Playing her accordion soft and sweet,
Elaine Patterson can't be beat.

As head machinist in the Wire Mill,
Jerry Pedroli really fills the bill.

Shirley Pelletier has a flair,
For designing dresses for every affair.

Don Perla extracts from his mine,
Huge gold nuggets that really shine.

Eleanor Perzan is coining money,
Straight from the bees she gets the honey.

New head of Newberry's modern store,
Helen Potter commands her corps.

Don Poulin has quite a position,
As a first-rate electrician.

At noontime see Marcia Punches,
She makes the most delicious lunches.

Maggie Purucker is now a socialite,
She gives gala parties every night.

Patti Radock wears satins and laces,
She made her fortune at the races.

Nancy Reardon has made her name,
As an interior decorator of national fame.

Marilyn Regonini drives a golden Ford,
She just won the Academy Award.

For interesting bargains galore,
Seek out Marilyn Roberts' department store.

In sunny Madrid, that's in old Spain,
The Matadora, Judy Rose, many bulls has slain.

Teaching teen-agers how to drive,
Jo-Ann Rosbury is fit to be tied.

Lois Ruberti in her chosen profession,
Is teaching children how to sing their lessons.

Janet Russell with scholarship went far,
She's now national regent of the D.A.R.

Joe Sablock always bets on a sure thing,
Training horses is his favorite fling.

Maureen Scanlon, we understand,
Is now leading an all-male band.

Terry Scanlon can't be beat,
Her expert cakes are tender and sweet.

Sylvia Schlegel teaches too,
This is how she makes her dough.

Arleen Schultz is a woman in white,
We understand she's the doctor's delight.

As a secretary for the New York clientele,
Connie Sesia runs an office well.

Winning awards as the top actress
Is Elaine Siok, how'd you guess?

Betty Snyder has an important position
As Clinton's only woman physician.

Barb Stewart worked her way through college,
Winning scholarships with her vast knowledge.

Mary Taylor, petite and blonde,
Of her delicacies we are fond.

If a broken TV set spoils your fun,
Call Phil Turcotte, Circle 4001.

Judy Wendler married into Royalty,
Her prince is known for his loyalty.

To go and explore a satellite,
We send our man, Peter White.

Roy Winn, who is quite a guy,
Is now top man of the F.B.I.

A veterinarian is Mary Wright,
Curing animals is her delight.

Class Will

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We the Class of 1956 realizing that:

"The Bird of Time has but a little way to Flutter and the Bird is on the Wing" do, let it be known to all gathered round that said class of 1956 is sound of mind and body, as far as we can judge. *(You may draw your own conclusions).*

It is our will that our valueless estate be distributed as follows:

To Juniors, Sophomores and Freshmen, *copy our Virtues, Omit our failings.*
To Miss Bachose — *as perfect a homeroom as this year's.*
To Mr. Burgwinkle — *a golden key to the library, it's such a treasure chest.*
To Mr. Burke — *a polka-dot vest.*
To Mr. Comiskey — *a silver badge, "Constable of the Main Corridor."*
To Mr. Dyer — *our sincere hope he'll soon be back on the job.*
To Mr. Flanagan — *our thanks for his patience.*
To Miss Gannon — *a Big Ben clock for Room 2.*
To Mr. Garrity — *a place on the Best Dressed List.*
To Mr. John Gibbons — *a foot-stool.*
To Mr. Martin Gibbons — *a guarantee that we beat Leominster.*
To Mr. Gordon — *all the book reports we didn't write.*
To Miss Kerrigan — *a loose-leaf notebook for recesses.*
To Mr. Kittredge — *the morning paper delivered daily.*
To Mr. Laverdure — *a full-time typewriter repairman.*
To Mr. MacKenzie — *a '56 red and black station wagon.*
To Mr. and Mrs. Hastings — *the distinction of being the only man and wife teaching team.*
To Miss McIntyre — *a reserved parking space her very own.*
To Mr. McNamara — *Windex for his picture windows.*
To Mr. McSherry — *a scooter to race us to the door.*
To Mr. Murphy — *a juke box to while away the recesses.*
To Mr. Nolan — *a six-foot Freshman.*
To Mr. O'Toole — *a pocketful of change.*
To Miss Praderio — *the sunny side of the new High School.*
To Mr. Salmon — *a box of Havana cigars.*
To Miss Thompson — *the luxury of teaching in peace and quiet, interrupted only by our sincere thanks.*
To Mr. Young — a completely equipped Music *Room.*
To Miss Gibbons — *a hot plate for those coffee breaks.*
To Our Custodians — *polite underclassmen who recognize a wastebasket.*
Judy Ahearn *bequeaths her nose for news to* Maryanna Nosek.
Irene Alzapiedi *leaves in a Cadillac Convertible.*
"Babo" Babcock *leaves with a hammer and a handful of nails.*
Claire Bellucci *leaves her ladylike decorum as a shining example.*
Bobby Bergstrom *leaves for Aubuchon's at 12:10.*
Pat Boissoneau *bequeaths a new desk cover to Room 8.*
"Cuddles" Bosselman *leaves the little black book to* Dennie O'Loughlin.
"Barb" Bradley *leaves her infectious giggle to* Janet Weeks.
Dickie Brennan *leaves his blush — it's so inconvenient.*
Betty Briden *leaves to become a Southern Belle.*

Art Broman *leaves — what, again?*
Pat Brownell *leaves to prepare lunch for the kiddies.*
"Oats" Burke *leaves those smiling Irish eyes to* Pat Burke.
Jack Burke *leaves his curly hair to* Chet Burzenski.
Tommy Burke *leaves the White Elephant for the Stork Club.*
Jane Cadoret *zooms into the wild blue yonder.*
"Coach" Cannon *leaves his pillow to* Sam Siok.
Gail Carney *leaves with stars in her eyes.*
Charlie Cavanaugh *leaves in a cloud of dust.*
Chick Cecchini *leaves his height to* John Widdison.
Steve Celona *leaves — a future All-American.*
Dan Chiarvalloti *leaves his rod and reel to* Jimmy Lowe.
Marita Ciavola *leaves her red hair to* Virginia Popp.
Carole Coccione *leaves her radiant smile to* Marie McDonald.
Jack Connelly *leaves in Mr. Flanagan's car.*
Shirley Crossman *leaves a vacant typewriter in Room 3.*
Mary Crowley *leaves for California.*
Benny DiBenedetto *leaves his incessant clatter echoing down the halls.*
Billy Dickhaut *leaves for Cogan's.*
Jean Diguette *leaves her popularity plus to her brother Paul.*
Rick DiMeco *leaves for the New York Times.*
Frannie Doyle *leaves her neat appearance for all to follow.*
Dutchy Duchnowski *leaves as trim as she arrived.*
Jean Duhamel *leaves a dented fender.*
Veronica Engberg *leaves her conscientious nature to* Linda Hillner.
Jack Flannagan leaves his campaign posters to Paul McLaughlin *and* Jackie Philbin.
Sheila Forhan *leaves, still sneezing.*
Pat Foy *leaves in a Sabre Jet.*
Eddie Frisch *leaves the football captaincy to Kev and Dave.*
Fred Gamarsh *leaves his brother Merrill to carry on.*
Tommy Gavin *leaves to snap pictures of his wedding.*
Bessie Ginas *leaves Sophie without a partner for the duets.*
Skip Goodale *leaves after returning.*
Bob Gould *leaves for his pipe and slippers.*
Bette Hamilton *leaves a combination of beauty and brains unsurpassed.*
George Hauver *leaves the women alone — smart boy!*
Linda Heinold *leaves the question: "Should I get my hair cut?"*
Hank Henighan *leaves for the bottom of Bare Hill Pond.*
"Ace" Henighan *leaves for F. T. C.*
Kenny Hillner *leaves his place at the right tentacle of the "Octopus" to* Charlie Altman.
Mary Hubbard *leaves with the initial diamond of "56."*
Al "Nemo" Innamorati *leaves a string of broken hearts.*
Ken Jewett *leaves his partial plate to* Kevin Kerrigan.
Beezy Johnstone *leaves still trying to pronounce effervescent.*
Jerry Joyce *leaves his basketball shoes unfilled.*
Lillian Joyce *leaves the newest look in specs — charcoal rims.*
Rosemary Joyce *leaves her sensational personality to* Patty Alden.
"Chub" Kilcoyne *leaves unobtrusively.*
Janet Kiley *leaves her ability on the basketball court to* Inez Cravedi.
Eddie Kovac *leaves his height to a basketball player.*
Ann Lepore *leaves to become the artist of the year.*
Henry Lipka *leaves his skates and hockey stick for the Worcester Arena.*
Tommy Litterio *leaves a hard-to-fill gap in the backfield.*
Frannie Lizak *leaves her plaid skirts to* Jo-Ann Heinold.
Gordy Lockhart *leaves his love for pizza to* Ronny Balboni.

Peter Lucci *leaves whistling "Davy Crockett."*
Patsy Maitland *leaves on the ferry for Martha's Vineyard.*
Dianne Mather *leaves still wishing for raven tresses.*
Dick McCarthy *leaves his seat in Mac's to a Junior with artistic ability.*
Bob McConnon *leaves as quickly as he came.*
George McCully *leaves with an air of mystery.*
Lois McGovern *leaves with her silver blades for Four Ponds.*
Julie McLaughlin *leaves to write a book, "High School In One Big Giggle."*
Duncan McLeod *leaves to assume John Barrymore's mantle.*
Mary McRell *leaves a pair of argyles to* Mr. Garrity.
Marion Mosa *leaves with a wardrobe reaching from here to Lancaster.*
Freddy Mueller *leaves to sweep the Woolworth girls off their feet.*
Doe Murphy *leaves her cartwheels to whomever can execute them.*
Jack Nee *left to join Uncle Sam's Air Force.*
John Niedzial *leaves the green tie to a Junior who dares to wear it.*
Peter O'Malley *leaves to bury Caesar.*
Mike O'Toole *leaves still arguing for a green and gold cover.*
Elaine Patterson *leaves her accordion for future talent shows.*
Philly Parslow *leaves . . . where to this time?*
Jerry Pedroli *leaves his textbooks covered with sketches.*
Shirley Pelletier *leaves her sister, Barbara, without a walking companion.*
Donny Perla *leaves for his private swimming pool.*
Eleanor Perzan *leaves her quiet dignity to* Marianne DeBlois.
Helen Potter *wades in to catch the biggest trout in a bubbling brook.*
Marcia Punches *leave and returns spasmodically.*
Margaret Purucker *leaves . . . watch out, Tallulah!*
Donald Poulin *leaves in his convertible for Company M.*
Patti Radock *leaves with Shirley.*
Nancy Reardon *leaves without a second breath.*
Marilyn Regonini *leaves her dainty charm to* Pat Morrison.
Marilyn Roberts *leaves for Fort Devens.*
Judy Rose *leaves to join Joe.*
Jo-Ann Rosbury *leaves still smiling.*
Lois Ruberti *leaves humming an aria.*
Janet Russell *leaves her dimples to Jackie Tefft.*
Joe Sablock *leaves to ride a nag at Rockingham.*
Mo Scanlon *leaves twirling her baton.*
Terry Scanlon *leaves those long sweeping eyelashes to us with short ones.*
Sylvia Schlegel *leaves with a scrapbook full of tardy slips.*
Arleen Schultz *leaves to join the Angels of Mercy.*
Connie Sesia *leaves for P. & S. office.*
Elaine Siok *leaves her histrionic talent to* Elle Robinson.
Betty Snyder *leaves her red plaid bracelet to* Patti Kerrigan.
Barb Stewart *leaves, still hungry.*
Mary Taylor *leaves her pleasant manner to* Jane Garrity.
Phil Turcotte *leaves his junior pharmacist badge to anyone who wants it.*
Judy Wendler *leaves her way with a needle and thread to* Ann Zumhagen.
Pete White *leaves . . . at last.*
Roy Winn *leaves for Worcester.*
Mary Wright *leaves to paint a summer landscape.*

Signed in the presence of the following witnesses, this day in March, 1956:

Hi I. Cue
Hot Diggety
Dungaree Doll

Class Song

to the tune of "Moments To Remember"

January to December we'll have moments to remember
Our years in Clinton High are spent,
And now we realize what they meant
We still have these moments to remember,
The happy days we spent in school,
The ways we learned the golden rule,
We still have these moments to remember.

Our school years gone, the days have flown,
Our ways may part, but then
Our memories will always fly to happy school days when —
The baseball games, the football games,
The dances and exchange of names,
We still have these moments to remember.

Our graduation night is here,
The time to part is drawing near,
We will have these moments to remember;
Our high school days about to go
Were special days as we all know,
We'll have all these pleasures to remember.

Though special days have passed away,
We'll treasure them always,
The laughter of our hearts delight
Will echo 'long the way,
And then we'll part with happy hearts
Out in the world to have our start
We will have these moments to remember.

ELAINE PATTERSON and HELEN POTTER

Our Junior Prom

On a starlit Spring night the Class of '56 held a Prom that will be long remembered. With an "Evening in Paris" theme, and the melodious strains of Salamone's Orchestra, our tribute to the Class of '55 was a huge success. Murmurs from all over the Town Hall could be heard remarking about the rose-covered replica of the Eiffel Tower, and the Queen's throne sumptuously decorated with silver and surrounded by a Spring garden complete with fountain. The red and white checked table covers depicting a sidewalk cafe in Paris, were another highlight.

The climax of the evening was the choice of Patricia Walsh, '55, as Queen; and her attendants, Linda Heinold and Marion Mosa, *representing the Class of '56.*

Junior Prom

Ain't That a Shame . . . Red ink on the report card

The Great Pretender . . . Homework's all done

Are You Satisfied? . . . With a 60?

Teen-Age Prayer . . . Prom bid

Chain Gang . . . P.M. list

To Be Alone . . . While taking a mid-year

Stranger in Paradise . . . Freshmen

45 Men in a Telephone Booth . . . Sugar Bowl after a game

Happy Wanderer . . . Caught skipping classes

After All . . . I tried

Young at Heart . . . Mr. Flanagan

The Tender Trap . . . When Mom turns on the light

Smoke Gets in Your Eyes . . . Guidi's at recess

Dancing in the Dark . . . St. John's Auditorium

Flat Top . . . Mr. Murphy

I Hear You Knocking . . . Truant Officer

Paper Doll . . . Mr. Laverdure

Dance With Me, Henry . . . Henry Lipka

Down by the River Side . . . Donny Perla

Say it With Music

The Poor People of Paris . . . Le Cercle Francais

That's the Trouble With Harry . . . Harry McSherry

Eddie My Love . . . Eddie Frisch

I'll Be Seeing You . . . At our first reunion

High Noon . . . Time for Religion

Hot Diggety! . . . I graduated

April in Paris . . . Our Junior Prom

She Wears Her Hair in a Pony-tail . . . Linda Heinold

Mary Lou . . . Mary Crowley

When the Saints Go Marching In . . . Graduation Night

It's Almost Tomorrow . . . Sunday night before mid-years

They Call Me Hawkeye . . . Miss Kerrigan

Mickey Mouse Mambo . . . Our cheerleaders at Spencer

Joey . . . Mr. Burgwinkle

I'll Be Home . . . But don't wait up

Lovely Lies . . . We went for pizza

Eloise . . . Julie McLaughlin

Cool Water . . . Upstairs bubbler

You Can't Be True To Two . . . So, "Let's go steady"

Peg O' My Heart . . . Mag Purucker

Tea For Two . . . Household Arts at recess

Sixteen Tons . . . That U.S. History book

Don't Stay Away Too Long . . . Teacher giving a basement slip

Make Yourself Comfortable . . . Mr. Gordon's English Class

Band of Gold . . . Our class ring

Parade of Broken Hearts . . . Vacuum cleaner

Everybody Loves a Redhead . . . Marita Ciavola

National Honor Society

Claire Ann Bellucci
Patricia Brownell
Charles Cavanaugh
Jean Diguette
Veronica Engberg
John Flannagan
Patrick Foy
Elizabeth Hamilton
Kenneth Hillner
Lois McGovern
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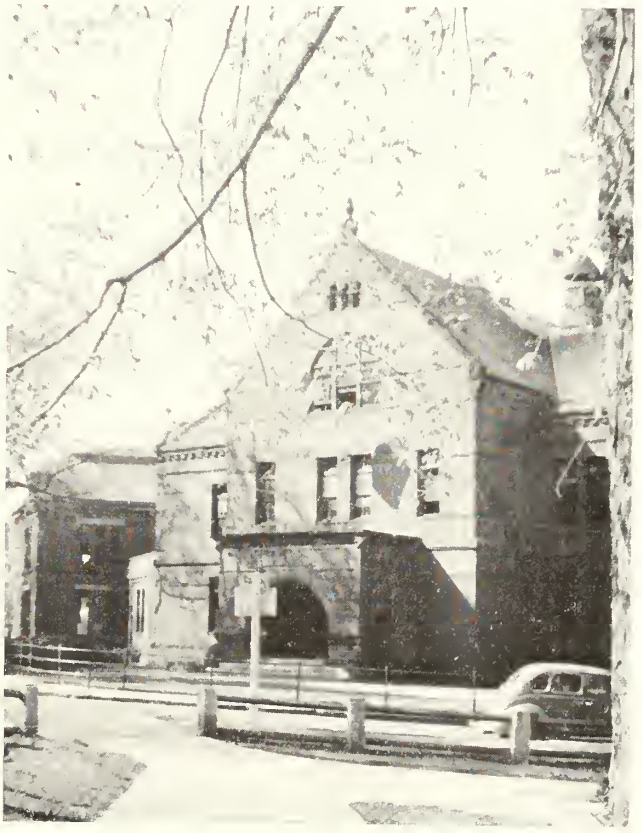

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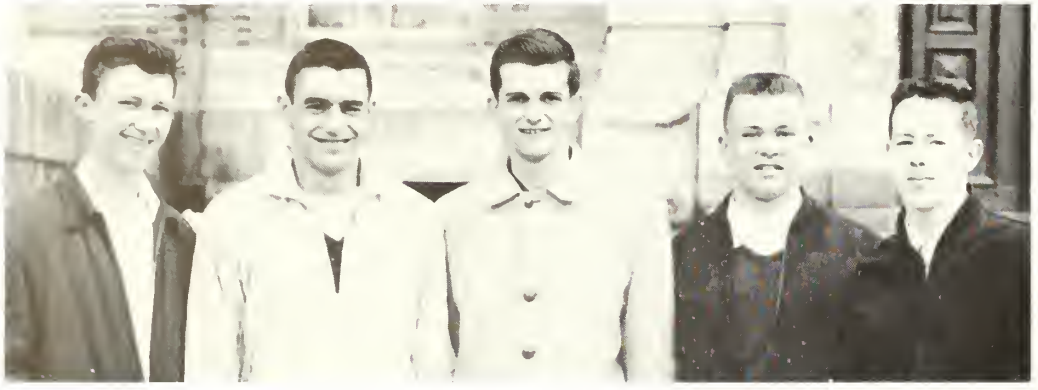

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Le Cercle Francais

Junior Marshals

CLASS OF 1956

INTER-CLASS DRAMATICS

Junior Play Cast

Our Junior Attempt —

"High Schaal Daze" was the affering af the Class af '56 in the annual Inter-Class Dramatics campetitian in December, 1954.

Althaugh the Class af '55 stale the shaw, aur classmates' palished perfarmance was enjayed by all.

Heading the cast was Janet Russell in the rale af Jane Warren, the prataganist. Janet was ably assisted by Elaine Siak as the teenage vamp, Jahn Flannagan as the all-brawn, na-brain faatball star, Jaan Bradmerkle as Mrs. Warren, Duncan McLead, the jitterbug enthusiast, Jean Diguette as the weepy wallflawer, and Chick Cecchini as the raller skating kid brather.

The shaw cauld nat have been the success that it was withaut the expert directian af Miss Elizabeth G. Thampsan, the saft-vaiced prampting af Linda Heinald and Lillian Jayce, and the stage managing af Tam Hubble.

Senior Play Cast

— Our Senior Success

Friday the thirteenth was na nemesis far aur Class in April, 1956, when the Seniars walked away with the Inter-Class Dramatics crawn.

"Jerry Breaks a Date" was a hawling success, climaxed by Jahn Flannagan, the scheming teacher, appearing in his mather's evening gawn. Elaine Siak was the girl with the big prablem: twa men. Margaret Purucker, the sacial minded mather; Maureen Scanlan, the aunt and her abettar; Duncan McLead, the uncancerned father; and Fred Gamarsh as the unwanted date.

The experience abtained fram farmer plays was evident in the prafessianal perfarmances af all the participants.

Miss Mildred Gannan directed the play with patience and perfectian. Stage managers were Jahn Henighan and Mike O'Taale, and prampters were Janet Kiley and Theresa Scanlan.

F O O T B A L L

With the return to school in September, every C. H. S. boy's thoughts turn to the line plunges, shoulder pads and wing-T formations. This year the Galloping Gaels, led by Captain Ed Frisch, strongly supported by Senior veterans Dick Brennan, Roy Winn, and Pete O'Malley, tackles; Steve Celona and Don Perla, guards; Ron Rock, Art Broman and Pete Lucci, halfbacks; Al Innamorati, center; and Tom Litterio and Mike O'Toole, fullbacks, began their grid season like a shot out of a cannon.

The opening game saw the Gaels parleying a pair of breaks with timely passing and running to smother St. Peter's High, 20-0.

Milford was the next victim for the onslaught of the onrushing Gaels as they were mired into defeat, 25-0. Without breaking stride, Clinton's defensive wall turned back the favored Worcester Trade, 6-0.

The first three games the Gaels functioned with the precision of a fine watch and the brute power of an army tank. They totaled 51 markers without yielding a single point to the opposition. Then the slack season fell heavily upon them.

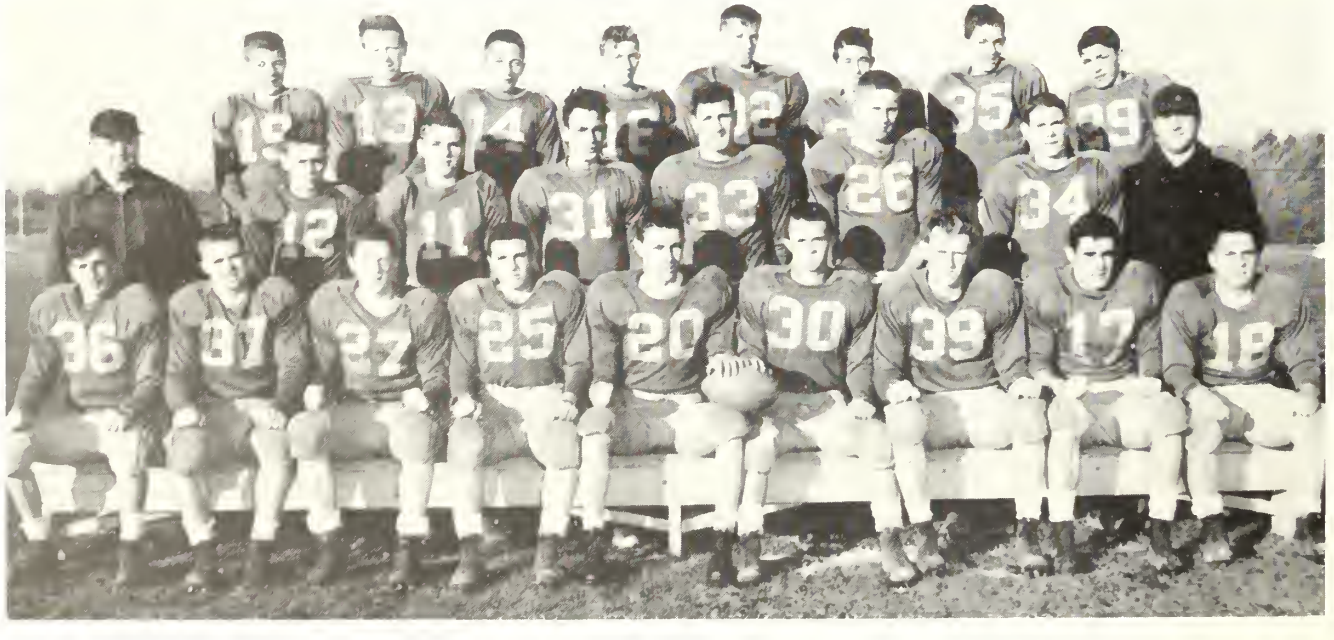
It all started when the aerial-minded Blue Devils of Leominster turned the tide by drubbing our gridmen, 27-7, with a fourth quarter splurge.

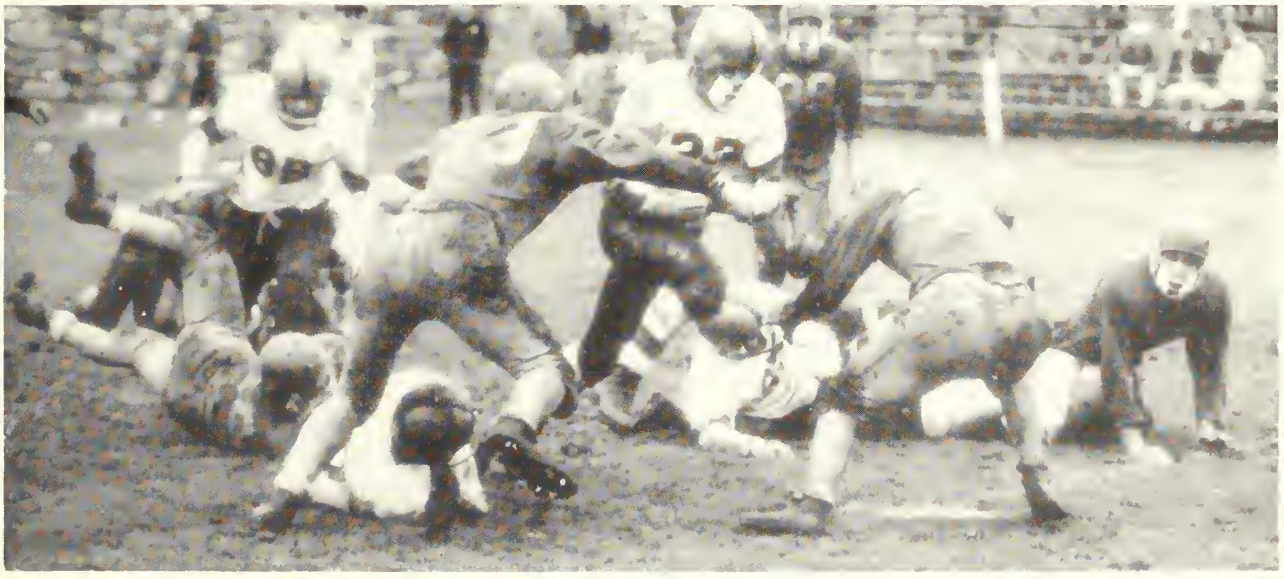
While they were still smarting from the wounds inflicted by Leominster, Bartlett High handed us our second loss, 6-0, and in succession Hudson, Marlboro, and St. Bernard's had the upper hand as our gridsters floundered.

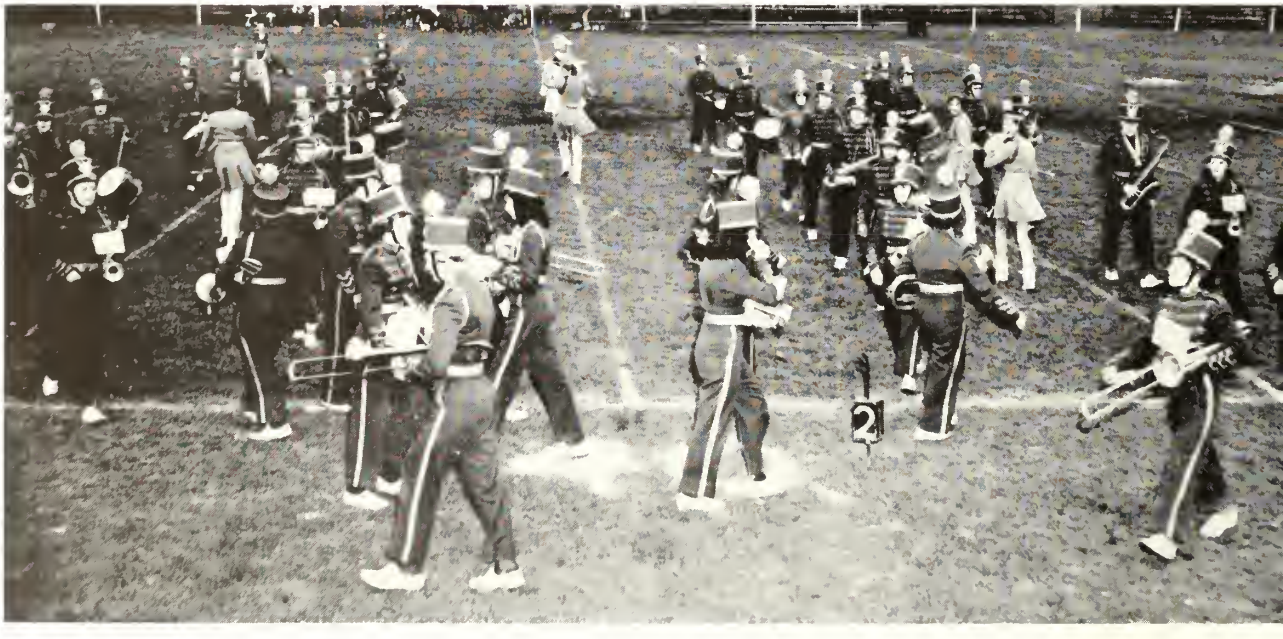
After a two weeks' gap in their schedule, the Gaels tore into Maynard with the tenacity of a bear and copped the Turkey Day classic, 14-12.

As Shakespeare said, "*All's well that ends well,*" and Clinton ended its football card in splendid fashion.

Good luck to the members of the squad from the Class of '56.







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CHEERLEADERS OF '56

With the beginning of a new school year comes the rebirth of social gatherings and sports enthusiasm. By this, we mean not only the team spirit, but also the incessant roar of the enthusiastic fans. And who do we find at the helm of this all-important part of sport success? None other than the energetic cheerleaders of Clinton High. Their task is to lead the cheering section at our football and basketball games. In past years they have done a superb job in helping to establish a great reputation for Clinton High. They have participated in numerous cheerleading tournaments and have established themselves as one of the best cheering groups in the business.

This year was no exception, they worked harder than ever and at the termination of the athletic season they further developed the slogan that "CLINTON HIGH IS THE BEST IN EVERYTHING." This was proven when they captured the Al Banx award at the annual Spencer Cheerleaders Tournament.

The girls who contribute so much to the sparkle, zip and color that makes sports such a favorite *are:*

Co-Captain, Marion Mosa
Co-Captain, Dorothea Murphy
Marilyn Regouini
Rosemary Joyce
Maryanna Nosek
Patricia Alden
Patricia Morrison
Carolyn Casson
Joan McMahon
Mary Shusta
Sharon Connelly
Nancy Nicoletti

BASKETBALL

SCORES

	Clinton	Other
WACHUSETT REG.	44	58
NOTRE DAME	51	68
NOTRE DAME	52	60
GARDNER	60	51
HUDSON	48	68
MAYNARD	55	43
MILFORD	35	58
FRANKLIN	57	59
MARLBORO	71	61
FITCHBURG	50	55
HUDSON	62	57
MAYNARD	59	50
LEOMINSTER	70	52
FRANKLIN	59	56
LEOMINSTER	70	52
MARLBORO	51	65
MILFORD	64	57
FITCHBURG	51	60
Clark Tournament		
DAVID PROUTY	45	63
Assumption Tournament		
SACRED HEART	57	41
UXBRIDGE	51	42
AUBURN	60	73

After a slow start, the Gael basketeers found themselves and wound up the season in a blaze of glory! With an over-all record of 9 wins and 9 defeats, it would seem like an average season, but one must consider that 7 of these victories came in the final spurt of 10 games. Because of the fiery wind-up of their schedule, the Gaels participated in the Clark University Tournament. The spirits of C. H. S. fans somewhat dimmed when their team lost to the very classy David Prouty High of Spencer — the eventual champion of the classic. In the tenth annual Assumption Invitation Tournament, the netmen from Clinton copped runner-up honors for the Class B crown. They easily subdued Sacred Heart Academy of Worcester in the first elimination contest, and after a rugged first half, rolled over Uxbridge High School and won a berth in the finals.

They played the defending champions, Auburn High, and after a nip-and-tuck first half, with Clinton having the edge, the Auburn Dandies proved too much and pulled away to their fifth straight tournament crown.

However, Pat O'Toole, star of the '56 Gaels, was selected for a berth on the Tournament All-Star Team . . . . a special "tip of the hat" to you, Pat. All in all, it certainly was more than an ordinary season. Most races are won in the final laps, and that seems to be the pattern our boys followed this year. A salute to our Athletic Director Basketball Coach Ed "Smokey" Connor for piloting the Gaels to this victorious season.

Congratulations, boys! You can be assured that your bang-up job will leave no disturbing reminders to the Class of '56.

THE '56 SQUAD

Pat O'Toole, *Captain*; Steve Celona, Dave Bailey, Chet Burzenski, Sam Siok, Kevin Kerrigan, John Widdison, Gerald Joyce, Ray Jakubowicz, Pat Burke, Ronald Balboni, Edward Verrier, Paul Dignette and Bo Coulon, *Managers*; and Ed "Smokey" Connor, *Coach*.

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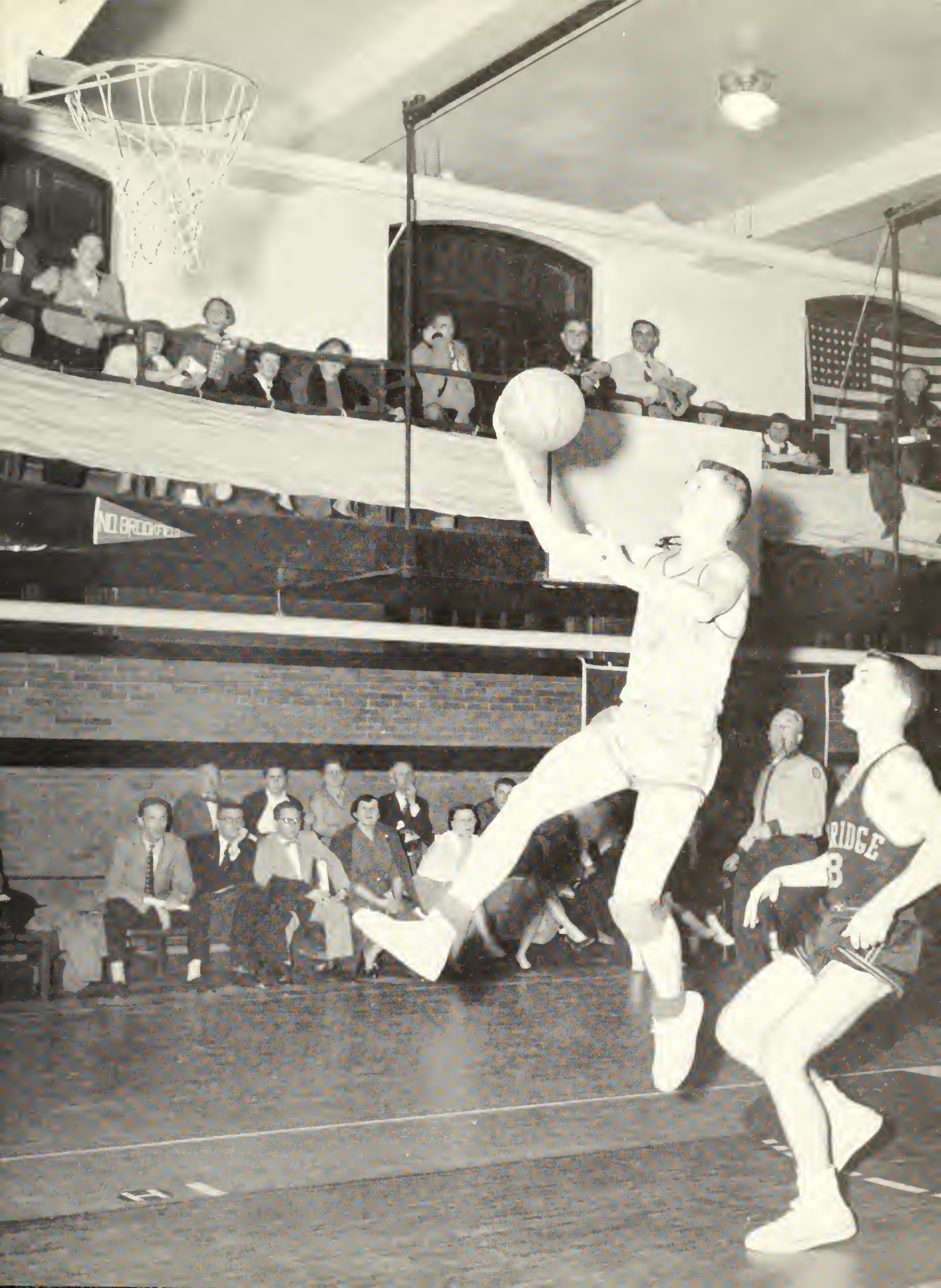

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SOUTH HADLEY
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CLINTON
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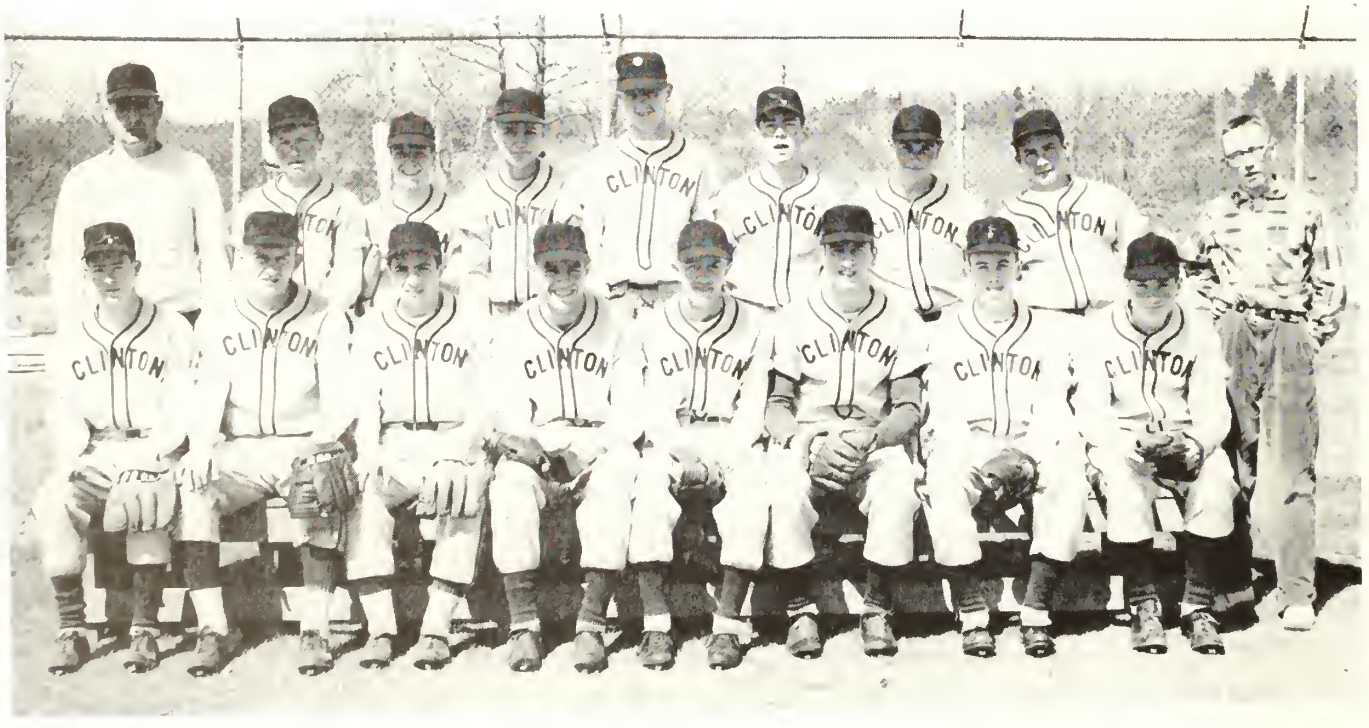
BASEBALL...

Coach "Babe" Weihn issued the call to candidates for baseball in early April with five veterans back from last year's nine. He has high hopes of bringing the Midland League crown back to C. H. S.

Coach Weihn is shaping his team around a strong core of last year's regulars that include outfielders Dick Brennen, Steve Celona, and Art Broman; pitchers Tom Litterio and Dave Bailey, and first sacker Ed Frisch. These veterans, plus many promising reserves from last year's lineup, John Flannagan, Bob Ciavola, Bob Gibbons, and Bill Walsh, make the Gaels a definite threat to cop the Midland League pennant.

Coach Weihn is rounding the boys into a fine defensive outfit, with strong hitting and sturdy pitching. He feels that with these, the team will do more than its share in upholding the tradition of former Clinton High teams.

Best of luck for a good season to Coach Weihn from the Class of '56!



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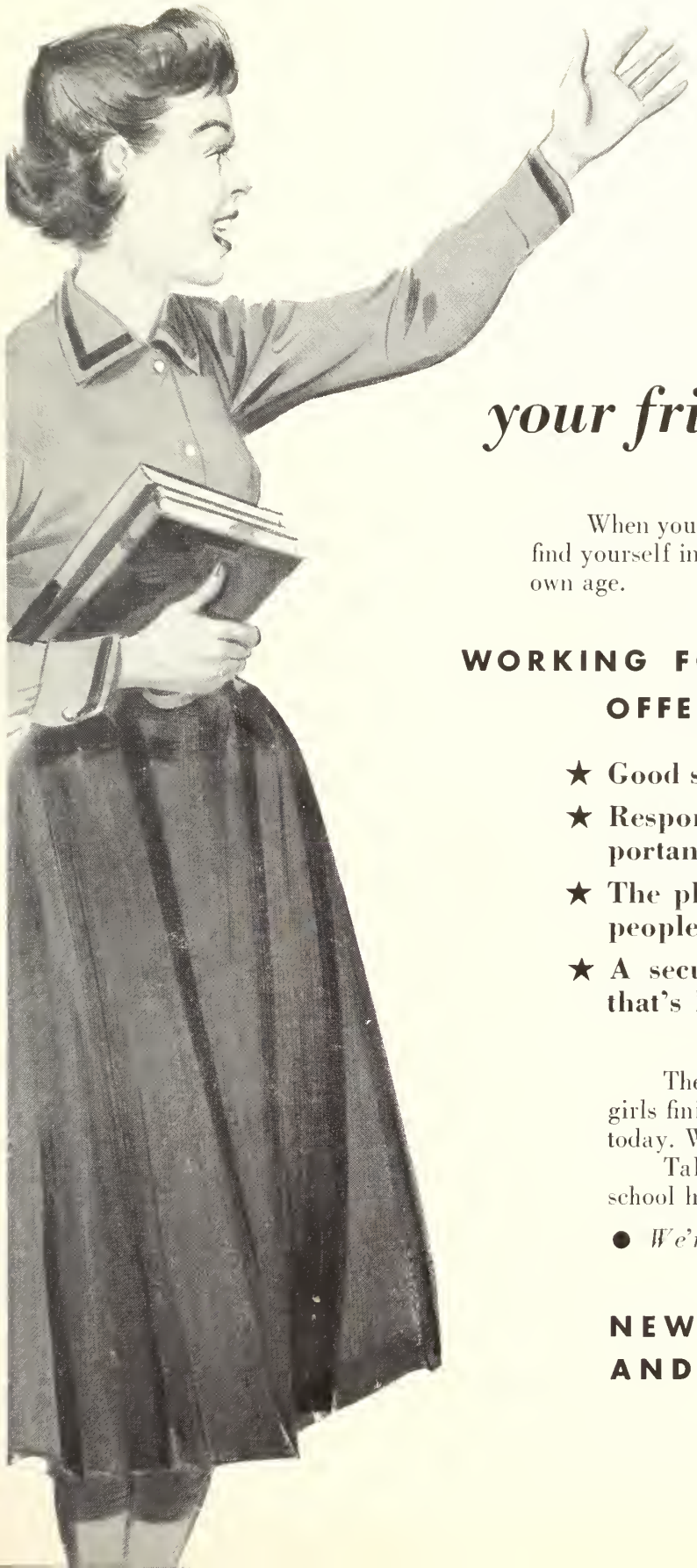

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